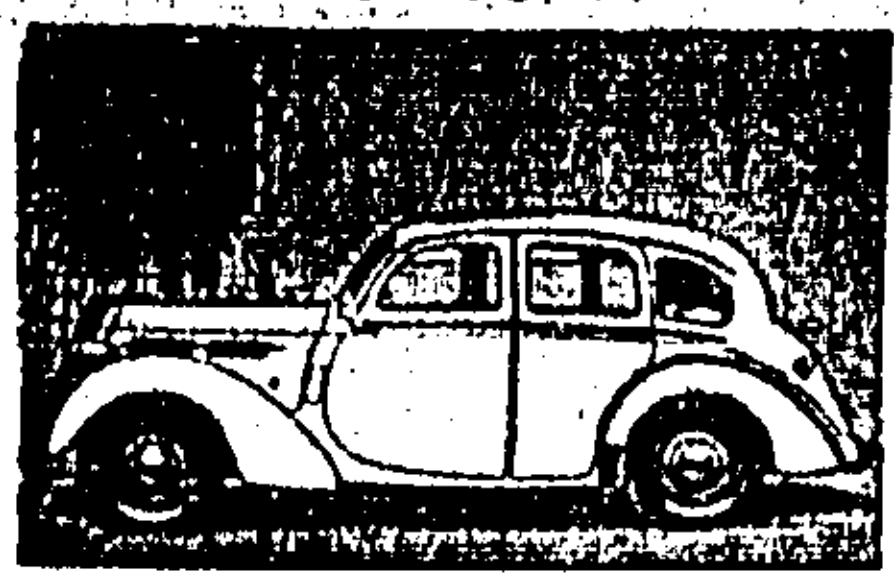


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POPE PIUS GOES TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Impressive Ritual At Funeral Of

Late Pontiff

Rome, Feb. 14.

WITH SOMBRE and impressive ritual Pope Pius XI was borne this afternoon, down the nave of St. Peter's for the last time, to the altar beneath the seat in St. Peter's and thence to the tomb.

THE LITTER on which he lay, clothed in full pontifical vestments, was carried by the Sediarii, who, in his lifetime, bore him in the gestatorial chair.

To-day's ceremony was private, and only a chosen few witnessed the final passing of a well-loved Pontiff. The Papal household, Cardinals, Diplomatic Corps and a few relatives, with the choir, Swiss guards, and other officials comprised the small congregation.

For a short space, the body of the Pope lay alone, attended only by clergy, kneeling in prayer.

TOLLING OF BELLS

The last rites began at 3 p.m., when the tolling of the great bell, the procession moved between double rows of Papal Guards to the chapel of the choir beneath St. Peter's throne. All pressed forward to take a last look at the Pope's features before the body was lifted into the coffin, which was placed in a leaden casket, and then in a polished oak outer shell.

Lips moved in silent prayers as the casket was slowly fixed in the flickering candle-light. The Guards took up their positions to prevent all but the authorised party following the body down the marble steps to the crypt. A derrick, simply constructed of wood and rope, lowered the coffin to its last resting place.—*Reuter.*

Fresh Clashes On Border

Russo-Japanese Tension Grows

HSINKING, Feb. 15. ANOTHER SERIES of "incidents" is reported along the western border near the Argun River.

Dispatches from the frontier outposts say that a Japanese patrol on guard at Chialin on the Argun River was suddenly fired on by Soviet troops from the opposite side of the border river about 7 a.m. on February 12.

Another clash occurred at the same place at 7 a.m. Monday between Soviet and Japanese frontier guards. Details are not reported yet.—*Domet.*

Investiture At Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Feb. 14. The King held the first investiture of this year at Buckingham Palace to-day, when a number of persons who received honours in the New Year were invested.

Among them were Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir John Reith, chairman of the B.B.C.—*Reuter.*

ARMON IN AGRA

THE GOVERNMENT of the United Provinces has announced that it will send a mission to Agra to-day, when a number of persons who received honours in the New Year were invested.

NEW HARBOUR FOR U.S.

NEGOTIATING for the leasing of the strategic harbour of Samana Bay, in the Republic of San Domingo, are reported to have been opened by the United States Government.

The harbour commands the Mona Passage leading into the Caribbean Sea, and its acquisition would, in the view of United States experts, fill a dangerous gap in the outer defences of the Panama Canal, formed by the 2,000-mile chain of islands from Florida to Venezuela.

The United States already has a naval station at Guantanamo on the south-east coast of Cuba, commanding the Windward Passage between Cuba and Haiti.

A fleet of 100 warships based on Guantanamo will shortly carry out exercises in the Caribbean Sea, designed to test the Panama Canal defences.



I.R.A. Plot

BOW STREET POLICE STATION SCENES

LONDON, Feb. 14.

THE BOW STREET police court was again heavily guarded to-day when 19 men and an 18 year-old girl were charged under the Explosives Act.



SABOTAGE—See next column.

Meaning "to wreck or damage," "sabotage" is of comparatively recent origin. It was introduced into the English language about 25 years ago, just before the Great War, and came from the French "sabot." The sabot is a shoe made of a single piece of wood shaped and hollowed out to fit the foot, and the word "sabotage" comes from the original reference to the throwing of (French) sabots into machinery to injure it, during the period of great industrial unrest in France just prior to the war.

From the destruction of machinery by saboteurs, the word sabotage has come to mean any malicious damage or destruction of property, strictly speaking, by employees, but more recently applicable to any cases.

RANGOON BOMBING OUTRAGE

"Sit-Down" Strike In Burmese School

RANGOON, Feb. 14. WHILE DISTURBANCES reportedly continued in Rangoon and various other districts in Burma, an artificial bomb was hurled on Monday afternoon at the Rangoon District Court building, temporarily housing the Senate.

A constable on guard was wounded in the face. By the time the explosive was thrown, the Senate had already adjourned. The outrage was understood to have been prompted to create an issue taking advantage of the current session of the Legislature. Meanwhile, the street car and bus strikes continued in Rangoon on Monday. To disperse strikers "picketing" along the streets, police in wearing masks fired tear shells and arrested 23 persons. Male and female students were still carrying on "a sit-down strike" in the National High School. On Sunday several thousand native citizens and strikers pleading sympathy with the student strikers paraded the city streets.—*Domet.*

Dutch Defences

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14. A message from Batavia says that the People's Council has passed a supplementary credit bill of \$5,500,000 to reinforce the defences.—*Reuter.*

LONDON, Feb. 14. The rubber quota for the second quarter has been set at 100,000 tons.—*Reuter.*

CONCESSIONS IN HANKOW AGAIN BLOCKADED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.

ACCORDING TO a Hankow report, the reason for the Japanese embargo on foodstuffs entering the French Concession, which was suddenly imposed again on Tuesday morning, was retaliation for the action of the French authorities, forbidding Japanese troops to pass into French Concession through a newly-opened back-street.

The Japanese authorities not only refused to allow foodstuffs to pass into the Concession, but they are also subjecting both foreigners and Chinese to very strict control when passing in and out of the Concession.

RED CROSS IN TROUBLE At the same time, it is reported that the Japanese authorities have refused the International Red Cross in Hankow a permit for the transportation of rice for refugees, demanding that all rice be handed over to the Japanese-controlled Hankow Peace Maintenance Commission for distribution. The Red Cross has refused to comply with this demand.

It is recalled that a similar dispute arose at Nanking as well as in Shanghai between the Japanese authorities and the Red Cross, when the Japanese resented the Red Cross distributing relief goods directly to refugees.—*Trans-Ocean.*

U.S. Warned Of Invasion Danger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. Opening the debate on the defence programme, Mr. Andrew May, chairman of the House of Representatives Military Committee, warned the House that the time was not far distant when an invasion of the United States would be possible. Indicating that America might "be caught napping" if it procrastinated in the strengthening of defence, Mr. May said that if France and England should fall, they would "inevitably fall to dictatorships" who would then be able to mobilise their army, navy, and air forces, and would probably be able to establish air bases in the western hemisphere.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Goodwill Cruise To South Africa

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. Four 10,000-ton cruisers, San Francisco, Quincy, Tuscaloosa, and Houston, will join the new Atlantic Squadron in June on completion of a goodwill visit to South African cities. The Atlantic Squadron which was created last year, now consists of four battleships, eight light cruisers, 17 destroyers, and one supply ship.—*Reuter.*

Pilot To Form Cabinet

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14. King Leopold to-day asked the Catholic Senator, M. Hubert Pirlot, to form a Cabinet. M. Pirlot is a Walloon, and was Home Minister from 1934 to 1935, and Agricultural Minister from 1935 to 1938 in M. Van Zeeland's and M. Janssens's successive Cabinets.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CURFEW IN CAWNPORE Prohibition Introduced in Bombay

CAWNPORE, Feb. 14.

THE SITUATION shows considerable improvement in consequence of the curfew.

Men of the South Stafford Regiment, however, continue to patrol most of the dangerous areas. The humanitarian work of British civilians who rescued several marooned families from the danger zone has elicited high praise from the Indian population.—*Reuter.*

NO MORE DRINKS IN BOMBAY Bombay city and the suburbs are to be declared a complete prohibition area in August, according to the Finance Minister, who has announced that the introduction of new measures, including a sale tax of one anna on a gallon of molasses, increase in the electricity tax, and the reduction of mining and salt duties, including those in the control of the Government of Bombay, will be a few months away.—*Reuter.*

At present, however, there is a few months away from the introduction of a complete prohibition in Bombay.—*Reuter.*

The War In Spain

FRANCO OCCUPIES ENTIRE FRONTIER

ZARAGOZA, Feb. 14.

THE INSURGENTS yesterday completed occupation of the entire French frontier.

Numerous contingents of insurgent troops, including heavy artillery units, are now being sent to the central front.

Insurgent headquarters are actively preparing plans for a new offensive, probably aimed against Madrid.

The Quarter-master's department is organising a new supply service for the central front, while railway engineers have already repaired the Madrid-Zaragoza-Alcaniz line, which had been dynamited in several places in 1931 by the Loyalists.

It was reported in Valencia this morning that the Loyalists are still retreating on the outskirts of Camprodon.

The Loyalists in that zone still hold Llanas, Preixanet, Mollé, Baget, Sierra de Sangra, Sierra Caballera and Cana.—*United Press.*

ART TREASURES IN LEAGUE CUSTODY

GENEVA, Feb. 14. A special train arrived here on Monday from Spain with 1,040 pictures, statues, and other art objects, which will be handed over to the personal care of the League of Nations Secretary, M. Avenol.

These art treasures, which have been taken from Spanish museums and private collections, will be exhibited in the library of the League of Nations. Proceeds of the sale of admission tickets will be used for Spanish refugees.—*Trans-Ocean.*

100 DIE IN RAID

LONDON, Feb. 14. The Spanish Press Agency at Valencia reported to-day that more than 100 dead and 200 wounded had been recovered from the debris at Jativa, an important railway junction, 40 miles south-west of Valencia, which had been bombed by five Italian planes.—*United Press.*

SWISS MINISTER TO BURGOS

Berne, Feb. 14. The Federal Council has decided to transform the present Swiss representation at Burgos into a Legation, and will ask General Franco's Government its consent in the nomination of a Minister.—*Reuter.*

French Visit To Britain

President Arrives On March 21

LONDON, Feb. 14. THE PROGRAMME for the visit of the President of the French Republic and Madame Lebrun to Britain has been issued.

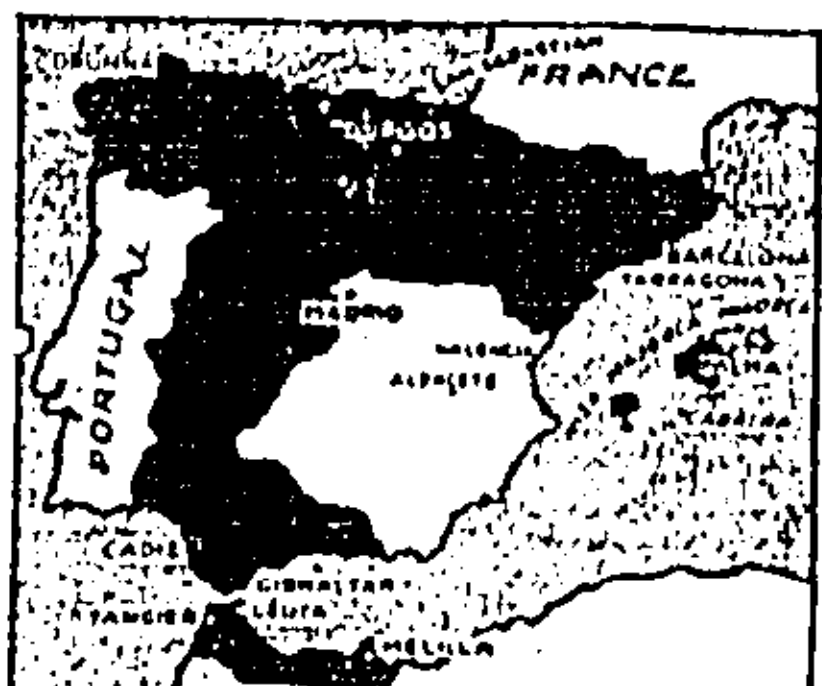
President and Madame Lebrun will arrive at Victoria Station on March 21 and will be met by Their Majesties. They will drive in state to Buckingham Palace, and will then visit Queen Mary.

Their engagements include a luncheon to the distinguished guests by the Lord Mayor and Corporation at the Guildhall, a reception by the London County Council, a gala performance at Covent Garden Opera House, luncheon at Windsor Castle with Their Majesties, who will accompany them to a dinner at the Foreign Office, followed by a Government reception and entertainment at the India Office.—*Reuter.*

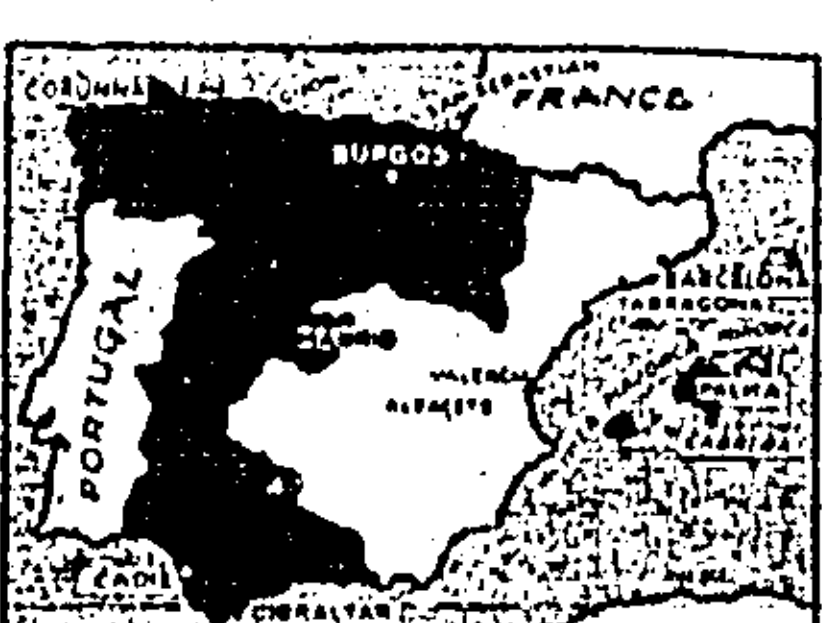
MONTREAL, Feb. 14. Germany is reported to have purchased the entire output of dried apples of the Canadian Maritime Provinces for immediate delivery.—*Reuter.*

SPAIN AFTER 937 DAYS OF WAR

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Death Of Former Army Chief

LONDON, Feb. 14. The death is announced of Sir Alexander Hamilton Gordon, in his 80th year.—*Reuter.*

After spending 40 years in the army, Lieut-General Sir Alexander Gordon retired in 1920. During his career he was created K.C.M.G. and C.B., and he won several decorations during the Afghan and South African wars.

He was attached to the School of Gunnery in 1901, was transferred to the Aldershot Staff the same year and served there for four years, then served six years at Headquarters, and from 1910 to 1914 was Director of Military Operations in India. He commanded Aldershot from 1914 to 1916 and from 1916 to 1918 commanded the Ninth Army Corps.

Japanese Boycott Soviet Auction

TOKYO, Feb. 14. Answering queries in the House of Peers this afternoon, Mr. Yukiyo Saikurauchi, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, declared that the Japanese fishing interests had decided not to participate in the auction for the "stabilized loan" which the Soviet Government threatened to take place at Vladivostok on March 15.—*Reuter.*

NORMA SHEARER SAID '£100,000 A YEAR OR I LEAVE'

Film Boss Borrows Money

New York. A court battle over £8,000,000 assets in Loew's Incorporated, stockholders in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, major Hollywood producing company, has ended in victory for the company.

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis denied the motion for an accounting of the profits and refused to allow the action to go further.

The action was brought by minority stockholders in Loew's. They claimed that executives of the film company and other officers were overpaid.

COURT THREAT

During the hearing, which lasted six weeks, it was said that at the death of her husband, Irving Thalberg, Norma Shearer claimed that the yearly salary due to him (£100,000 a year) should continue until his contract would have expired, two years after.

Norma Shearer threatened to leave Metro unless they agreed. She said she would bring the matter to court, and to prevent this the company offered her a new contract worth £120,000.

Witnesses said that Marion Davies was paid £30,000 for a film called "Evelyn Prentice," which she never made.

Attorneys claimed that £913,000 had been spent between 1930 and 1938 on "rejected continuities" (treatments of original stories for the screen), and that Nicholas Schenck, president of Loew's, had a salary of £80,000 a year.

Attorney Emil K. Ellis repeatedly challenged Schenck with this finally goading him to the remark: "This is very distasteful to me. With all the money you accuse me of making I've had to borrow money to pay my taxes in the past two years."

WALKED INTO JOB

Sam Katz, a producer, told the court that he had been "on the loose" for two years, walked into Nicholas Schenck's office one morning, asked for a job, and got it—at £700 a week. He also now takes 10 per cent. of the profits of Metro.

Nicholas Schenck said the late Irving Thalberg in 1932 said that his health was so bad from overwork that he should have leave of absence.

He said he had a better offer to go to a rival studio at a better salary, £200,000, bonus, and a percentage of the profits every year.

Schenck refused to release Thalberg, and threatened to have him barred from every studio.

Finally, he offered him 100,000 shares of the company's stock at £2 a share, which was half the market price.

When Thalberg became very ill later they engaged two more producers, David Selznick (the man who is now making "Gone With the Wind") and Lucien Hubbard to do his work at £800 and £750 a week apiece.

Archer Bags Rabbits

Spencerville, O. Melvin Lowry, using a bow and a single arrow, claimed a new hunting record after he bagged his limit of four rabbits within a two-hour period. Three were shot sitting and the fourth on the run. All were plucked to the ground and were dead when picked up.



Winning first place in the Macfadden trophy race between New York and Miami, Fla., Max Constant, right, of Hollywood, Cal., covered the 1,195 miles at 294.22 miles an hour. At left are Russ Holderman and his wife Dorothy, who came in second. Mrs. Holderman stowed away on her husband's plane at the last minute.

Mother Unaware "Millions Man" Is Gaoled

IN a flat in a quiet corner of West London a frail, aged woman lives quietly unaware that her son is in a Dutch gaol awaiting trial on charges of fraud.

She is the 80-years-old mother of Sigfried Wreszynski, Mayfair's mysterious "Man of Millions," in whose affairs the police of six nations are interested.

Not a word of his arrest has been allowed to reach her; she still thinks of him as the wealthy son whose different mode of living, rich friends and associates, have led him away from his family.

READS TO HER

Mrs. Wreszynski does not understand English, but her second son, who is staying with her, reads to her every day.

"I have had to keep newspapers away from my mother during the last few days," he said. If she saw my brother's name in print she would probably ask what was being written about him.

"Were she to learn the truth about Sigfried it would probably kill her, even though he has not kept closely in touch with her in recent years."

"We have not heard from him since his arrest, and I have not written to him. If he asks for my help I will do anything I can for him, but we have both gone our own ways for many years and have nothing in common."

"In addition to the money he inherited from our father, who died when we were children, he was left a lot of money by his first wife's father. He began his career in his father-in-law's dairy-produce business in Danzig, and later branched out on his own in the same line, with interests all over the Continent. I never understood how Sigfried

made his money," Mr. Wreszynski added.

"What mystifies me just as much is how he spent it all. I know he lost a lot over two companies he formed in London to market patents he had acquired for such things as dolls and toys, colour photography and a cleansing preparation."

"I believe the explanation of his difficulties is that he let his heart govern his head."

ALL GOLD IN WORLD COULD NOT PAY BILL

A SUM equal to more than all the gold in all the banks of the world was spent on armaments last year.

The amount spent for arms in 1938 was £3,400,000,000 sterling, according to the Armaments Year-book.

All the world's gold amounts to £2,002,000,000, according to League of Nations statistics, computed at 4.67 dollars to the pound.

If you subtract from the sum spent the amount of actual gold in the world, you get minus £238,000,000.

Hitler Is Told To Marry

MUNICH.

HITLER sat in the white study of the Fuehrerhaus, Berchtesgaden and heard five of his chief lieutenants plead with him to marry.

Headed by General Goering, they told him it was essential that he should have an heir.

From a high official of the Nazi party in the famous Munich Brown House, I heard to-night of the dramatic scene.

"Unless you marry," said General Goering, "the future of National Socialism in Germany is uncertain."

"The people look to the Fuehrer to set an example. You urge them to marry but stay single yourself. What of 'Heil Hitler,' our national greeting? What will happen to the nation when...?"

Hitler swung round, said that he had put these facts to himself a thousand times, but he was "a man with a destiny." The work he had begun, he said, needed all his thoughts and energy.

Hitler is getting old—that is what worries his lieutenants. They fear that if he should not have an heir the millions who venerate his name will lose their loyalty to the system he has built up.

Fall In London's Underground Water Supply

London. The water supply of the County of London from underground sources is the subject of a report in connection with the geological survey of Britain published recently.

The report shows that the level of underground water which feeds nearly 500 wells contributing 11 to 12 per cent. of the supply in the County of London is falling at a rate which is likely to increase.

The fall in the water level in recent years has varied from about six inches a year to over five feet. London stands on gravel beneath which is clay from 300 to 450 feet deep. Then come beds of sand and below them is a huge chalk reservoir from 575 feet to 655 feet in depth. This is the chief source of underground water supplied.

The fall in the water level had led to the pollution of certain wells which, though small, is likely to spread.

The general conclusion of the report is that the fall will probably reach the base of upper chalk in many parts of London during the present generation. The sinking of wells in the surrounding country has reduced the quantity of water which would otherwise have travelled towards the centre of London.

Extensive building has decreased the catchment area, and improved drainage has decreased the amount of water absorbed into the lower strata.

EMPIRE NEWS

ANTI-SEMITE BILL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. The publication of the terms of a private bill, which Mr. Eric Louw, the Nationalist M.P., proposes to introduce in the next session of Parliament, has caused great surprise and indignation.

The bill proposes to prohibit the entry into South Africa for permanent residence of "all persons of Jewish parentage," including, apparently, natural British-born subjects. It refuses permits even for temporary sojourn to any alien whose passport provides that he is to lose his nationality, or does not permit his re-entry into the country issuing the passport.

The bill provides for a registration card of all aliens at present in the Union.

This is the first openly discriminatory measure against Jews to be introduced into the South African Parliament, and departs from the principle of the Aliens Act, in which all aliens are treated alike.

Though it is unlikely that Parliament will accept the bill the debates will rally votes to the Nationalist party during the Bethal and Pretoria City by-elections next month.

Mr. Louw was South African Minister in Paris for several years and was previously High Commissioner in London.

NEW ZEALAND

AIR FORCE OFFICERS FOR ENGLAND

Auckland. The Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, announces that 19 candidates selected from all parts of New Zealand for short-service commissions in the Royal Air Force, will sail shortly.

Four officers have been selected for service with Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Command of H.M.S. Wellington—Cdr. R. E. Hyde-Smith, who succeeds Cdr. G. N. Loriston-Clarke in the command of the escort vessel Wellington, has arrived at Auckland by the liner Otranto, 20,026 tons.

Airport Record.—A record for the number of commercial aircraft using a New Zealand airport in one day was established during the Christmas holiday period at Rongotai aerodrome, Wellington. A total of 52 air-liners arrived at and departed from Rongotai, carrying 370 passengers.

JAMAICA

ARBITRATION BOARD TO MEET

Kingston. The Chamber of Commerce and the Labour unions have nominated three members each to form the new Arbitration Board to deal with the present Labour disputes. The first meeting of the Board will take place on Tuesday under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary.

Some water-front workers on strike are refusing to obey their leaders when told to go back. Labourers who struck at two sugar estates in the country have resumed work.

Painter To Wed Cabaret Star

GLAMOROUS Eva Busch, German cabaret star who was associated with Sigfried Wreszynski, Mayfair ex-millionaire now in a gaol in Amsterdam charged with fraud, is to marry a well-known young English painter, it was stated in Paris recently.

Fraulein Busch is staying in the Paris home of the French painter Moise Kisling, who said that she will remain there until her marriage.

She is greatly annoyed by reports of her association with Wreszynski, he said, adding that the facts were quite simple.

She was engaged by contract by Wreszynski in Amsterdam to go to Hollywood to star in a film.

When she arrived she discovered that things were not what she anticipated, and returned to Holland.

The fact that she has begun an action against the financier in the Dutch courts, and that she will give evidence in February or March, is proof that she was in no way associated with Wreszynski in his financial affairs.

"She was simply an actress engaged to play a part in a purely business understanding."

"After I left Hollywood we did not speak to each other," said Miss Busch. "He never spoke to me of his affairs, and I knew nothing of his business relations."



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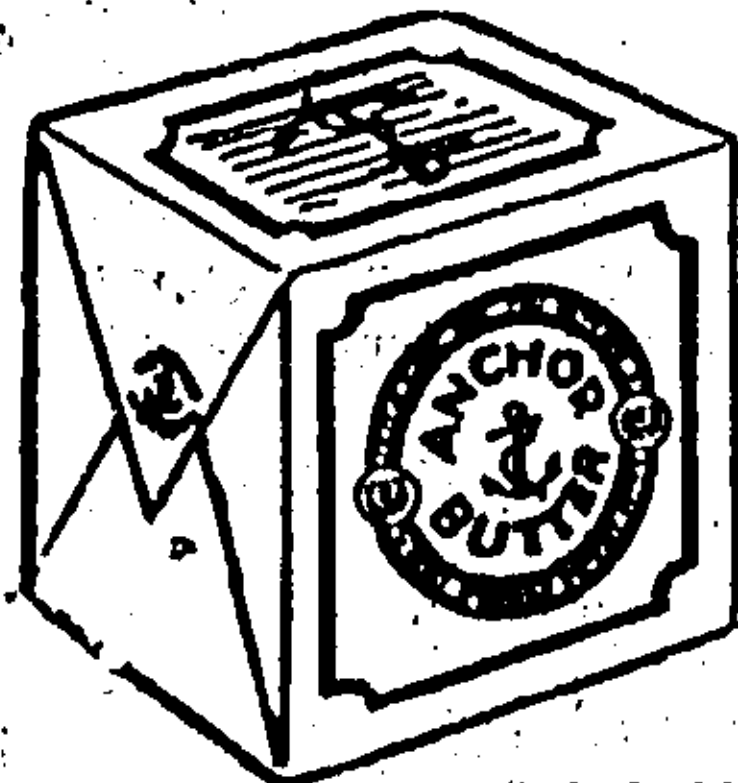
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REFUGEE BROTHERS KEEP THEIR PROMISE TO MOTHER

Pledged to Guard "Kid" Sister

TWO young refugee brothers, when they left Vienna with their nine-year-old sister for the Refugee Camp at Dovercourt, near Harwich, promised their mother that the girl should not go out of their care.

When the boys, aged eleven and thirteen, were recently chosen to be adopted by the villagers of Pluckley, near Ashford (Kent), they refused to leave until they knew what was to happen to their sister.

"We want very much to go to Pluckley," they told the camp officials. "But first we must know what is to happen to our little sister."

Ever since they left their mother in Vienna the boys have taken it in turns to guard their sister and seldom allowed her out of their sight.

Miss Nethersole, representing the Pluckley villagers, went to fetch the boys but had to return alone.

"I cannot break my promise to my mother," said 13-year-old Ferdi Gasmann. "My father died six years ago and, you see, I am head of the family now. It is my job to look after Ingrid."

PROBLEM SOLVED

Now the matter has been settled. The boys will travel to Pluckley on Monday and meanwhile Miss Nethersole is to find a neighbouring village to adopt their sister so that the little family will not be separated, reports a Home paper.

"They are fine, upright boys, full of character," a camp official said. "We are confident that we shall find a home in London, and they will be able to see her frequently."

MORE ARRIVALS

Forty-four refugee children from Germany landed at Southampton last month from the United States liner Washington. They had travelled from Hamburg and are the first group to pass through Southampton. At Waterloo they were met by friends and relatives.

An outbreak of measles has necessitated quarantine restrictions upon the 200 Jewish boy refugees who have been spending Christmas at St. Felix Girls' School, Repton, near Southwold.

Radio Set In Cane

A walking stick with a tiny radio set concealed in its handle has been designed by a Russian amateur radio inventor. Plans are being made for the mass production of the sets for military purposes.

"Marvel Boy" Embarrasses A Society

Learned and distinguished Fellows of the Royal Meteorological Society have been put in a quandary by their fellow Fellow, 14-year-old Roger Cade, of Victoria Road, Southsea.

They solemnly discussed at their annual general meeting recently fears that the prestige of the Society might be lowered by his election on the strength of impressive reports on thunderstorms in the South of England.

"This boy must be a marvel," said Fellow I. T. D. Kirkpatrick, "and if we do it in one case we may have it to do in other cases."

"Because a person appears learned at 14 it does not mean that that person when 18 or 20 will be a useful Fellow of this Society."

MATTER OF PRESTIGE

"We cannot be too careful in keeping up the prestige of this great and glorious Society."

Dr. Keen, the president, said that the Council gave careful thought to the unique case. The by-laws prevented Cade being admitted as a student associate unless he was 18, but there were no age limits for Fellows.

For over three and a half years Roger sent to the Society his observations of clouds and thunderstorms, made from his bedroom window. These greatly impressed the Council and led to his election.

Fate Trips Up Driver

A driver who crashed into the rear of Fred Timmons' car and then sped away before he could be apprehended overlooked the fact that he had left a calling card. Timmons found the license plate wedged into his crumpled fender, and the tracing down of the owner was even simpler than the rules for leaving calling cards.



Natasha Gorin, left, lovely blonde wife of Mikhail Gorin, Soviet travel agent manager of Los Angeles, being fingerprinted by Deputy United States Marshal Mrs. Ann Walling and Deputy Ray Fleming, who arrested her. She is held as a defendant with her husband on government charges that valuable documents were stolen from the files of the Naval Intelligence Service and sent to Russia.

Married Secretly To "Avoid Fuss"

IPSWICH.

MR. A. SCOTT DUNCAN, secretary-manager of Ipswich Town Football Club, said recently that the reason he kept his recent wedding a secret was to "avoid fuss."

The only people who knew of his marriage in Glasgow on November 23 to Miss Mary MacDonald Forbes, of Blairadam Kinross-shire, were his board of directors.

Too busy to take a honeymoon, he was back at his desk next day. "We wanted a quiet wedding and I knew that if all our friends were told, they would not let us get away with it," he said.

Faulty Flex Killed Dancer In Bath

"As soon as I touched her hair I felt the tingle of electricity and got a slight shock," said Mr. James Jamieson, father of Florence Jamieson (20), cabaret dancer, of Lorn Road, Brixton, describing at the Camberwell inquest recently how he found her sitting in a bath with an electric bowl-fire in the water.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded. Mr. Jamieson said his daughter had taken the portable fire into the bathroom to heat it.

Mr. George Taylor, electrical engineer, said the flex was defective. He thought the girl, in the bath, picked up the fire—which had become "live"—and got a shock, which the water intensified.

The coroner, Mr. Douglas Cowburn, said he hoped this would be a warning of the danger of these electric fires in bathrooms.

Nazi Warning On Africa

Jewish Plot For Colonies

BERLIN.

Field-Marshal Goering's newspaper, the "National Zeitung," of Essen, declared recently that opposition to Germany's colonial claims is a "camouflaged plot by world Jewry to seize control of the whole continent of Africa."

The paper calls on the nations of Europe to rally to German leadership in a crusade to frustrate this "conspiracy." Control of Africa is especially important, it is suggested, because "events in the Far East" indicate that the Western Powers may lose much in China.

Proceeding to discuss reasons for the alleged plot the paper states:— "It is only in Africa that Jewry can lead the kind of paragonical existence—the life of the expense of the native populations—which it previously led in the host countries of Europe. Moreover, Jewry believes that by the conquest of Africa it will be able to acquire the decisive position in the struggle for power in Europe."

"PITY AND HATE"

"Preparations for carrying out this project have been under way for a long time. The policy is now directed so emphatically only because, in view of the decisive attitude of certain peoples to the Jewish question, it is especially easy to use pity and hate to divert the attention of the rest of the world and to lull it to sleep."

"As a result of this attack on Africa we see to-day that in the Union of South Africa the national economy and, by means of controlled public opinion, politics also to a considerable extent, are in the hands of the Jews."

"Rhodesia and the copper mines of the Belgian Congo, as well as the major proportion of the economic systems of all the colonies, are controlled by the Jews."

"Even government offices have not been entirely free of Jews some time—entirely apart from the fact that Parliament offers opportunities for bringing influence to bear in every case."

Gave Up £10,000 A Year For Wife

JAMESON Thomas, who used to be to British films what Ronald Colman is to Hollywood, died in Pasadena, California, recently. He was forty-six.

He had a suave air, a saturnine face, a clipped mustache. In "Roses of Picardy" and other silent films he made such a name that Elstree put him under contract at £10,000 a year.

Then, in 1930, he threw it all up and went to Hollywood to try his luck.

His wife, Evelyn Hudson, who was his Press agent, said it was because he was tired of doing nothing, earning a big salary. But that was not true.

He gave up everything and went out there because he knew his wife was dying of tuberculosis, and he hoped the sunshine might save her. But she died the next year.

Thomas stayed in Hollywood. He never did very much but you always remembered him when you saw him in a little part in a film. He was the nose twister in the court scene in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

He never went back to England, and of late things were not good. He lived at Pasadena on an allowance from the Motion Picture Relief Fund. He died from the illness that killed his wife.

"Glass Of Grass-Juice"

"A BLUE-GRASS and soda, please." "Two milk shakes with a dash of cockfoot."

These are the orders with which future barmaids will have to cope if an account of the nutritive quality of grass juices is correctly reported in an American contemporary.

According to this, juices pressed out of blue-grass and young corn have a highly stimulating effect and may compete with orange and tomato juice as a breakfast cocktail.

The discovery was made in America through experiments on cows. It was found that rats fed on milk from cows turned out to early spring pasture grew twice as quickly as those given milk from stall-fed cows.

Then juice pressed out of grass cut from a lawn was added to the milk from the stall-fed cows and the rats doubled their rate of growth.

Give Up Shirt Tails

Two Durant business men were short of their shirt tails at a banquet because they lost a contest to obtain new funds for the Durant Chamber of Commerce. Shirt-tails after the meal were Boyd Abbott, oil man, and Clyde Rawl.



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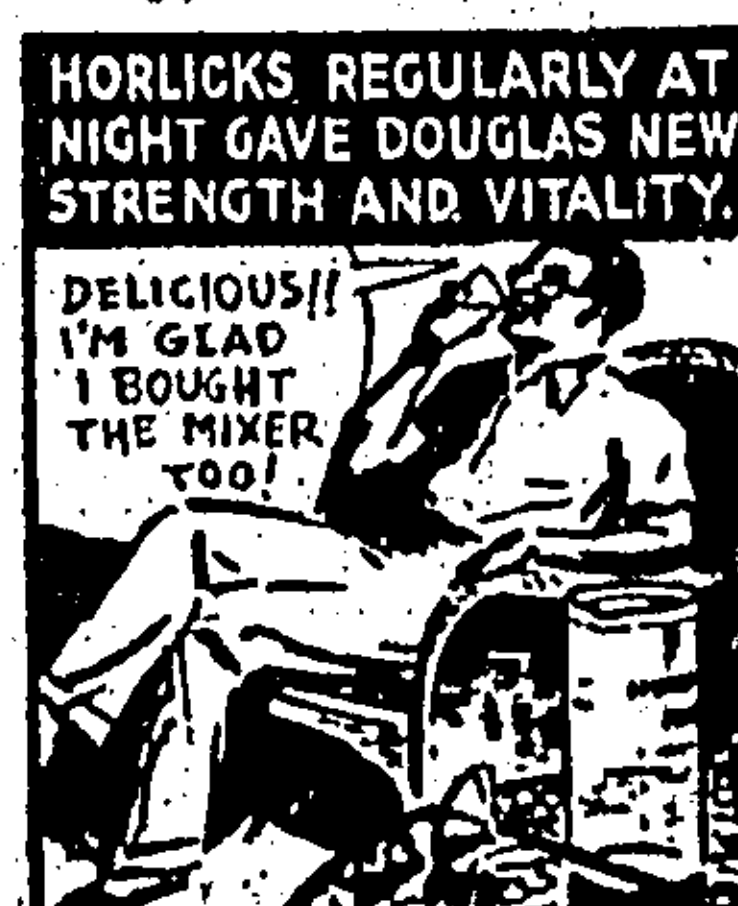
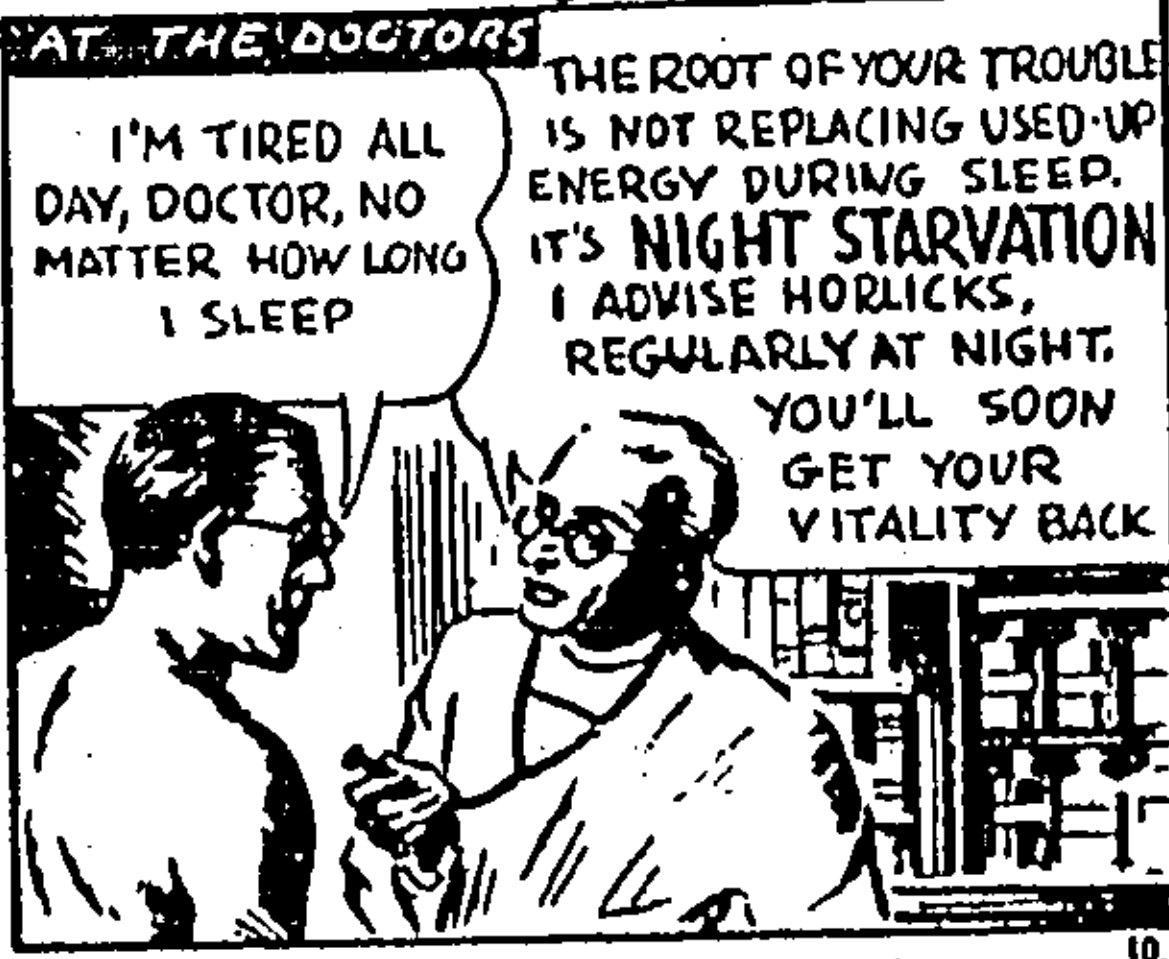
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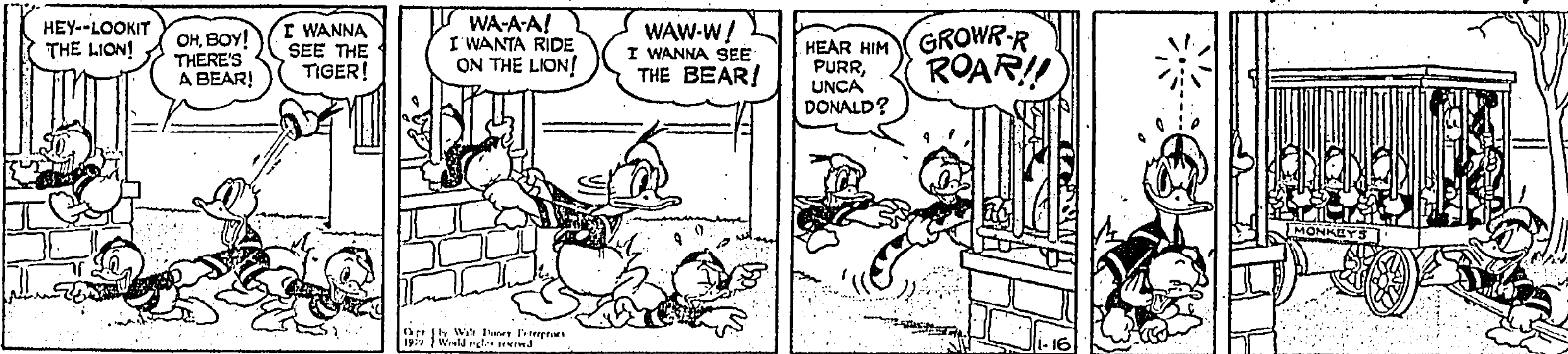
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STOLEN PROPERTY Five Chinese On Trial For Possession

The armed robbery of a junk in Chinese waters on January 25, had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when five Chinese were charged with possession of stolen property, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Accused were Hui Kam-ho, Hui Chio, Hui Kau, Ng Ching-fuk and Tsai Chik-shui, and the charge against them was possession of 320 catties of pewter, 150 catties of rice, 10 catties of ground nuts, two felt hats and several pieces of clothing, knowing them to have been stolen outside the Colony.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. M. N. Takuen (Foreman), Cheung Kam-chuen, R. Abraham, G. Chan, Kwok Ho-lun, E. A. Ribeiro and J. H. d'Almeida.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. Whynatt, Crown Counsel, said that some of his witnesses had returned to Chinese territory, and asked his Lordship for permission to have their depositions taken at the Magistrate's, read out afterwards. These witnesses, Counsel added, had been living in Castle Peak since their arrival after the robbery, and were fed by the police as they had no occupation. They returned to Po On Village about eight days ago.

"Apparently they had not been fed well enough," remarked his Lordship in granting the application, subject to proof that they had in fact left the Colony and had not been seen again.

Mr. Whynatt then went on to say that on January 24 the junk set sail for Hongkong from Tak Cheong village, Tung Koon district, with a crew of five and seven passengers, who had with them a cargo ranging from salt water grass to pewter. Nothing untoward happened until about 8 a.m. the following day when the junk was somewhere off Tai Shan Bay, near Shekwan. She was then approaching the entrance to Deep Bay, when another junk cut across her bow, at the same time firing five shots. The passenger junk immediately halted, and the robber boat, on which were ten men, some armed with rifles and shot-guns, came alongside.

Four of the robbers boarded the passenger junk and ordered the occupants to their own vessel, where they were tied up and forced into the hold. After having transferred the cargo, the robbers told their victims to get back to their junk, again tying them up and forcing them into the hold.

Shortly after the robbers had departed, the victims managed to free themselves, and on going up on deck they noticed the raiding junk disappearing in the direction of Deep Bay. They set sail for Castle Peak, and on arriving there the following morning, three of them went to the police station and made a report.

A police launch with some of the victims on board went to Deep Bay, where a junk on which were the five accused, was found. The accused were identified by the victims, and on their junk were found the articles mentioned in the charge.

It Registers How Butter Spreads

HOUSEWIVES often make observations on the "spreadability" of butter on cold mornings.

So do the scientists, but they have instruments to make the observations for them.

One of the unexpected sights at the Physical Society's Exhibition of Scientific Instruments at Imperial College, South Kensington, is a scientist patting butter.

On one side of him is Dr. Dorothy Winch with her "lobster-pot" model of a molecule of protein. On the other a Van de Graaf generator, no higher than a desk, but capable of producing 250,000 volts.

The butter duly patted is placed under an instrument which gives a measure of its "spreading capacity."

Another exhibit of the National Institute for Research in Dairying is an apparatus for measuring the "elastic properties of cheese curd."

Actually it is for measuring instinct.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The newest thing in wedding tours is sensationally called the "secret honeymoon." Neither bride nor groom have any idea where they are going. The best man arranges it all, prepares the scheme of travel and the plan of campaign and gives the bridegroom a paper with the whole thing drawn up and a schedule of arrangements made as he steps into the carriage, when the happy pair have the whole new fruitful subject to discuss on the opening conversation of their married life instead of having it worn threadbare during the preliminary engaged period.

It is asserted that an American syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 has been formed to construct a railway in Siberia, and that several former and present American diplomats and consular agents are interested in the undertaking.

At a meeting of the Panama Canal holders at Bordeaux yesterday the present respondent to De Lesseps' appeal for funds by contributing only £10. Several speakers demanded that the Administrative Committee at Paris should immediately make known the exact state of affairs.

A despatch from Naples to the Daily News says: Gladstone, in a letter to the Rome correspondent of the Tribune, says: "I feel certain that I have not written any words recommending that the restoration of the Pope's temporal dominion in Italy be made the subject of international agitation."

There is little doubt now that the much-talked-of Australian-Canadian Pacific cable, which was to connect India, Australia and Great Britain via the Canadian route, has been fixed out. Advice from England states that the Pacific Cable has become a dead letter.

25 YEARS AGO

The Czar has issued a decree to M. D. Bark, the new Minister of Finance, in which His Majesty emphasizes that during his recent tour he remarked with deep regret the state of the country, and the poverty and economic depression.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Canadian commission which is investigating the construction of the Trans-continental railway from Montreal, New Brunswick, to Winnipeg, has just been notified that the Government has decided to encourage and subsidize the project, and that 40 million dollars, at least, have been needlessly spent upon the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, while other superfluous outlays have been made on the railway, which is designed without any knowledge of the country.

10 YEARS AGO

It is now definitely established that Trotsky, using the pseudonym Selzoff, has arrived in Turkey yesterday in a specially chartered steamer. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

5 YEARS AGO

Scenes remarkably reminiscent of small-scale war were enacted a few miles out of Vienna yesterday afternoon when a general attack was launched on the defence lines established between Kragan and Silesia.

The report that an anti-Semitic drive has started in Vienna and that a mass exodus of Jews has begun is categorically denied in an official statement received from the Austrian Legation in London.

Very important provisions are contained in the temporary commercial agreement concluded between Britain and the Soviet Union, which is to be signed at the Foreign Office in London today.

Disclosures regarding the terms of the agreement reveal a very significant article which assures Britain of an approximate balance of visible and invisible trade within five years.

The Hongkong dollar had a sharp rise this afternoon to 14.64d.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" is to be screened at the King's Theatre on Sunday and succeeding days.

FOUR WEDDINGS

Four weddings took place at the Registry yesterday before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Woo Tat-chung, accountant, married Miss Amy Sum-ming of 32 Leighton Hill Road. The witnesses were Mrs. Lam Suet-po and Mr. Wong Lim-kee.

Mr. Law Kang-po, shop of Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., Ltd., married Miss Poon Wai-ying, of 130 Kennedy Road. The witnesses were Messrs. P. C. Pun and K. C. Law.

Mr. Sui King, Knitting Factory, married Miss Lim Sing-lan, of 107 Queen's Road West, Hongkong.

Mr. Lawrence Richard Dixon, commercial traveller, of 33 B.C. Sharmen, Canton, married Miss Angela Yu Bo-ching, of 25 Canal Road West, Hongkong.

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12.40 **Charlie Kunz at the Piano.**
 Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 1; Intro: On the Beach at Ball Ball; Empty Saddles; You Can't Pull the Wool over my Eyes; Your Heart and Mine; The Scene Changes; Supposing; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2; Intro: Please be kind; The Down and Out Blues; Cry Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the World; The First Quarell; Little Lady Make Believe.

1.00 Time and Weather.
 1.03 **Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts**
 "The Gondoliers"; I Stole The Prince...Leo Sheffeld, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Arthur Hosking; But, Bless My Heart; Try We Liffelong...Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffeld, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Arthur Hosking; "Trial By Jury"; Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding...George Baker and Chorus; Is This the Court of the Exchequer?...Derek Oldham and Chorus; When First My Old, Old Love...Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; All Halli Greet Judge...Chorus; "Trial By Jury"; A Nice Dilemma...Leo Sheffeld, Arthur Hosking, Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawton and Chorus; Love Him...Winifred Lawton, Derek Oldham and Chorus; "The Pirates of Penzance"; Stay, We Must Not Lose Our Senses...Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; Hold, Monsters!...E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus; I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major General...George Baker and Chorus.

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News Is Knowledge

QUESTION: Why is America to hold naval manoeuvres in the Atlantic?

ANSWER:—This is America's answer to troubled Europe. Hitherto America has been inclined to leave the Atlantic to the British Atlantic Fleet and take the Pacific Ocean as her naval stamping ground.

But the voices of Europe's dictators became audible on the other side of the Atlantic this year. First, America announced that the squadron now on temporary duty in the Atlantic would be a permanent squadron from January 6, 1939.

Second, she set about building a mighty Atlantic Fleet round this nucleus. This fleet will grow as fast as new ships can be built. Estimates of its cost are as high as £240,000,000. It will include 12 battleships and 35 cruisers. When this new fleet is completed the American Navy will be bigger than the British.

CHURCH MEETING

Election of St. Andrew's Officers for 1939

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, took place last night. The Rev. J. R. Illias presided. A full report of the meeting will be published on Thursday.

Officers elected were:
 Church Council: Messrs. Hunt, N. Broadbridge, A. C. Jeffreys, G. Heywood, R. Dormer, P. H. Stokes, J. V. Ramsay, R. Baldwin, R. Stevens, Dr. G. Kirkby-Gomer, Miss Gibbins, Miss W. Robinson, and Mrs. Heywood.

People's Warden: Mr. G. Heywood. Trustees: Messrs. A. C. Jeffreys and E. Thomas.

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Good Manners

AN EXAMPLE of international
good manners is the agreement,
approved by Great Britain yester-
day, regarding the defence of the
Aland Islands, which lie midway
between Finland and Sweden.

According to a brief "Reuter"
message, Great Britain approves in
principle the partial fortification of
the islands by these two countries.

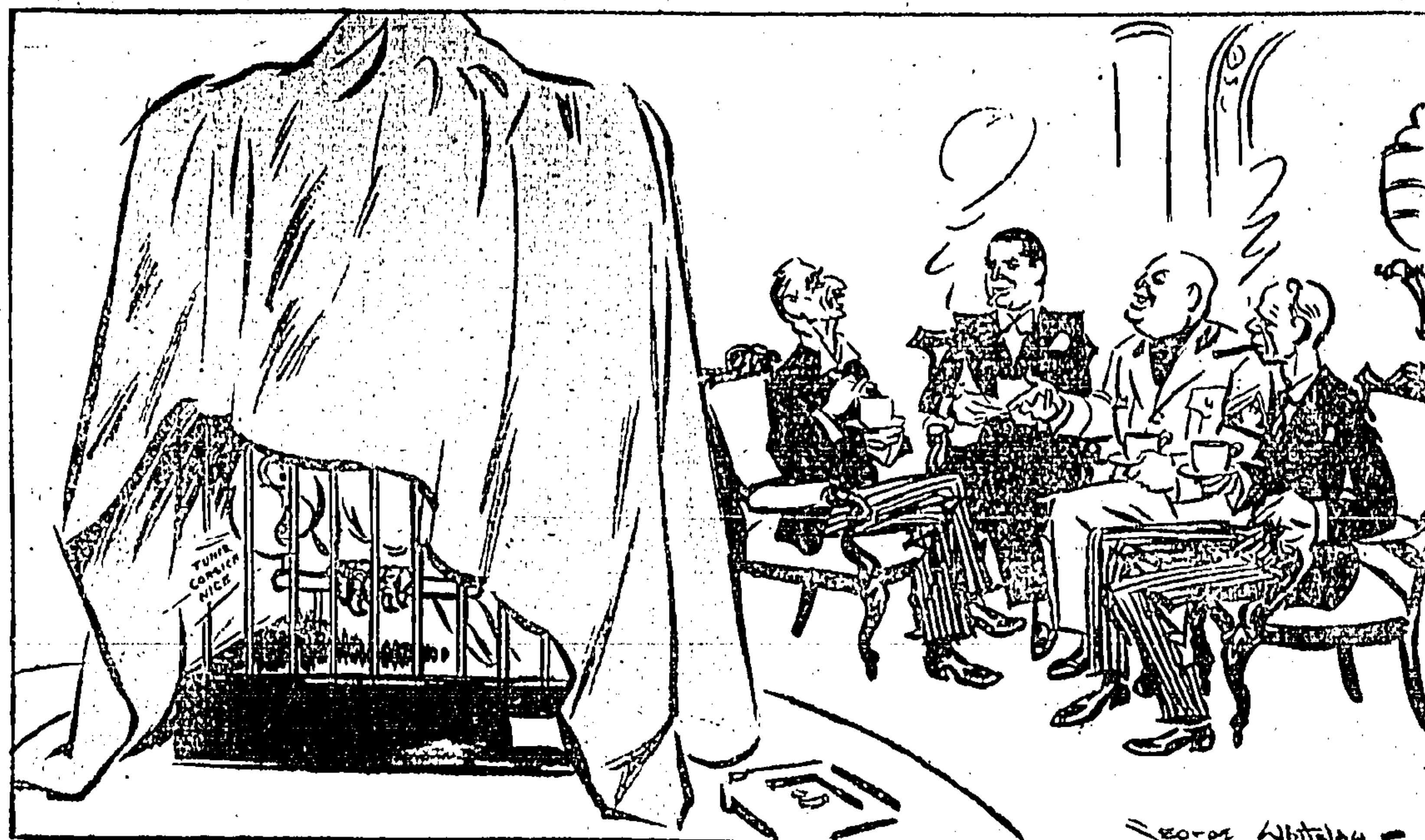
The islands are inhabited by a
Swedish-speaking population and
until taken by Russia from Sweden
in 1809 had always been Swedish.
When Finland recovered its in-
dependence at the end of the Great
War, the Aland Islanders asked the
League of Nations to return them
to Sweden. This was denied, and
Sweden accepted the verdict. Nor
has she since tried to alter it on the
grounds that a "minority" exists on
the islands. In pre-War days, or if
a totalitarian State were involved
instead of Sweden, the issue would
still be a typical case for war, as
Memel is to-day.

The League decreed that the is-
lands should be forever neutral.
The inhabitants were to be exempt
from military service and be given
local self-government. The League
itself promised that no one would
trespass.

This idyll did not last. As the
League grew weaker and the respect
for post-war treaties dwindled, the
situation of the islands grew more
precarious. They are not threaten-
ed by Sweden or Finland, which
may have some claim to them, but
by other neighbouring countries.
They were like a vacuum in the
naval situation, an air hole in the
steel frame which kept up the
balance in the Baltic. In the event
of war any Power could land troops
and guns, set up naval bases and
air fields.

Instead of taking independent
action on the ground of national
self-interest or any other standard
excuse, Finland first approached
Sweden. Together these nations
agreed that the islands may be for-
tified, and that the nations should
be trained to help defend them-
selves. But before this has been put
into action all the signatory powers
as well as the League have been
consulted. As can be seen, Great
Britain has promptly and rightly
agreed to re-fortification of the
islands.

The real problem is what Russia
and Germany will do. They would
both like the independent little is-
lands for themselves.



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Arctic Exploration Is Different Now

IT is an old story that Arctic
explorers after some time
get so tired of each other
that they cannot bear the
sight of their fellows and often
go mad because of no reason.

I have heard it time and again,
and people really get sore, when
you tell them that you never had
this experience yourself. People
like to stay in their old error, it is
so much easier!

And Arctic exploration has been
the object of many errors from the
days of old—and still are.

Some time there ruled some
mystery about the Frozen North.
People who went there believed
themselves up in the very danger
of their life, and their doings were
handicapped by these thoughts all
the time.

Funny enough! But the explorers
used themselves to be responsible
for it themselves.

Haven't I read and heard lectures
from many such fine travellers,
always stating how much hardship
they had been up against? They
had been suffering from frost and
gales, snowdrifts and starvations,
terrible animals and frightful
Eskimos, and much more than
that.

When I was a small boy I always
wondered why men who had
escaped such perils, always wanted
to go back there again. Because
they always did! Now I have spent
most of my life on expeditions and
I still wonder.

I KNOW for myself that I am no big
hero, and if I had met such con-
ditions I should have kept out. Pretty
long distance, too!

The Arctic explorations of to-day are
somewhat different from before. I
shall not argue that in past years trav-
ellers did have a tough time, but then
again they did not do much to fight it.
Read the old books about the English
expeditions a hundred years ago or
more. They were all military-organised.
Officers in uniforms in the cabins, the
crew living before the mast in horrible
quarters. And everybody took it for
granted that a huge percentage would
die from scurvy during the winter.

Then came the time with sledging
as soon as the worst part of the dark-
ness was over. They travelled dragging
their sledges themselves; that was, the
officers would be in the lead, commanding
the sailors, who had the harnesses on.
That was before kerosene was in use.
In the evenings they used coal for
cooking. Their food was mostly salt
meat, and gun was supposed to be as

necessary as anything for the up-
keep of life.

Only when the modern time
came in the exploration of the
Polar regions could amount to any-
thing real. The invention of the
primus stove did more than any-
thing else.

After that the dogsledge, dis-
tances were covered no man
would have dreamt about before.
At the same time the leadership
in Arctic exploration passed from
England to Scandinavia, and there
it stayed for quite many years.

It was the ingenious Norwegian,
Fridtjof Nansen, who must have
the honour for that. After him
came a splendid line of strong men
born in the Scandinavian coun-
tries.

THE motor-boat took over the trans-
portation in summer, where be-
fore one had rowed heavily with the
skinboats or wooden ones which, all
of them demanded a big crew. After
the motorboat came the tractor, and
then the aeroplane.

The coastlines of the Arctic are gen-
erally known. There is no more new
land to find, and soon the lands of the
Frozen north will be opened even to
tourists.

But don't anybody believe that this
is the end of the Arctic scientific re-
search. The work is only started. Now
we know where to go after what we
want. Now we can take the specialists
there, safely, even if they are not ath-
letic and trained to stand all kinds of
hardships.

To say the truth there was often too
much bluff in the hero stuff the ex-
plorers liked to pull. Dangers are to
be found—yes, of course. In the Arctic
there always was a fight for the
upkeep of life. But now we are cap-
able of taking a look at what has been
done in the past, what are we doing
now, and what the future will be for
the Arctic.

To-day the leadership in Arctic work
undoubtedly is in the Soviet Union.
Not surprising when one takes a look
at the map and sees how big a coast-
line the Soviet people possess com-
pared with other countries.

AN international exhibition of Polar
exploration is to take place in Ber-
gen in the year 1940. This will be the
very first exhibition of its kind, and
will show the evolution of Arctic re-
search.

That man is not born who can help
admiral Norway and its men. When-
ever I visit Norway, and mostly when

Feared Iron Lung Was No Longer Available—Died

SUDDEN relief from the fear that the iron lung
from which she had been freed after five months would
not be available if needed, is believed to have killed 28-
year-old Mrs. Gould, of Braintree Green, Braintree,
Essex.

Recently she was taken from the iron lung in which
she had lain continuously since August at the Braintree
Isolation Hospital.

"What a relief to be back in an ordinary bed again," she
sighed.

Later she saw an iron lung being taken from the hospital.
Fear that one would not be at hand
in emergency caused hysteria, and all
the good work of the previous
five months.

A doctor was summoned. As he
showed her another iron lung be-

hind a screen in the hospital Mrs.
Gould realised her fear was ground-
less.

Next moment she collapsed and
died.



BY PETER FREUCHEN

Peter Freuchen, six-foot-seven, wooden-legged
Arctic adventurer, being in London, we asked him
to write this article, which is printed in his own
words. This famous Danish explorer believes that
the land of the Eskimo will soon become a
tourist's paradise.

I come up to the Arctic part of it, I
meet men, who—born north of the
Arctic Circle—have seen the sea right
outside their door from their birth.
They are people who are forced to
make their living from that pitiless sea,
and who have developed the most
splendid ways of fighting the nature of
it.

Many Norwegians go year after
year far up in the high Arctic, and
make a living for themselves and their
children and wives from hunting and
fishing where no other nation can go.

No wonder that this country got
sons who were born for Arctic explo-
rations like no one else.
So it is just and right that this coun-
try should have the honour of organis-
ing the first international exhibition of
Polar exploration—at Bergen in 1940.

The old capital of Western Norway! Here
came the sailors with goods from
north and south. Here have
been done great things, and we
still smell the odour of the old time
walking on the streets here. It is like
wading in remembrances to be in
Bergen.

This exhibition will not be competi-
tive between anybody. There is no-
thing as international as Arctic ex-
ploration. Results are always pub-
lished, and everything found will
always and has always been used as a
step forward from where the next
man can start.

Many nations have during the past

years added to the Arctic explora-
tions. It will be not only an attrac-
tion for experts and specialists, it will
be not less than a chapter of the
history of man that can be laid open
to the public.

Only a wonder that such a thing
never took place before!

★ ★

BEING an Arctic explorer myself, I
had the happy fate to live in a time
when the new time broke in. I was
a dog driver, and I walked thousands
of miles dragging a sledge. I rowed in
skinboats and kayaks and walked on
skis for months, and what we brought
home in my youth was little and looks
humble compared with present-day
collections.

My best impression of this I got last
year, when I flew a stretch in an acro-
plane in six hours, that had taken me
three months to cover years before.

But also I had the luck to find that
nothing that we did was in vain. The
exhibition in Bergen will show it to the
world.

For me, Bergen in 1940, because I
there will see without danger and with
small expenses, but with all the excite-
ment, what I tried all my life to find
on my many journeys way up in the
unknown and virgin deserts of the ice
and snow.

Britain Drinks More Beer

LESS illicit liquor is being brewed in Britain; more (legal) beer
is being drunk; Britons are smoking less home-grown
tobacco; "uncle," the pawnbroker, and moneylenders are dis-
appearing races, and there are now only half as many hawkers
as a year ago.

These facts were revealed recently in the Customs and Excise
annual report.

The Overnight News Page: Local and Overseas

GREATEST EVIL OF WAR Prof. Lauten-Schlager's Address To Peace Pledge Union

CHRISTIANS & PACIFISM

"The greatest evil in war is not the wrecked cities, but what it does to the souls of men. It fills whole populations with fear and hatred. Modern war includes all, brutalises all, and finally crushes the defeated foe with peace treaties, which make the next war inevitable."

These remarks were part of the address by Prof. S. Lauten-Schlager at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Group of the Peace Pledge Union at the Challenge Book Shop yesterday. The talk was entitled "Pacifism and International Affairs."

Prof. Lauten-Schlager said: Perhaps a better subject for what I am going to say would be "Christianity and the Present World Order." Ideally speaking, Christians all believe that the war-system is contrary to the Will of God and Anti-Christian. Christians can never agree with the fascist claim that war is inevitable, beautiful and ennobling. The Christian religion aims at the redemption, salvation and exaltation of personality. War exploits and destroys personality.

The greatest evil in war is not the wrecked cities, nor even the war dead. The greatest evil is what it does to the souls of men. It fills whole populations with fear and hatred. Modern war is mass war. We may not believe in the totalitarian state, but we can not prevent the next war being a totalitarian war. Modern war includes all, brutalises all, and finally crushes the defeated foe with peace treaties, which make the next war inevitable. The war system and the Christian conscience cannot live in peace together.

There are four different attitudes which Christians take toward war: First, there are those who believe that an effort to make them obey their duty-bound to obey their government in all matters. When war comes, the Christian must obey his government, right or wrong, and the responsibility and guilt, if there is any, belongs to the government.

Second, there are those who say all war is wrong, and that there is no greater evil than war which can be prevented by war. Right or wrong, they cannot support their government in a war. These are the absolute pacifists.

Third, there are those who would only fight in a defensive war, in a war in which their own country was invaded or perhaps to defend another country clearly the victim of aggression. They would make their own conscience and not their government, the judge of who the aggressor is, for all governments going to war declare the enemy the aggressor. The problem of aggression is complicated but not so difficult as it may seem on the surface. The nation whose military forces attack or occupy the territory of another nation is the aggressor. There may be provocation but these anti-aggression Christians generally agree that no provocation justifies attack by military forces, as there are now many other ways to deal with injustices, namely, mediation, arbitration, the World Courts, the League of Nations and International conferences. A nation which refuses these solutions is clearly the aggressor.

Fourth, there are those who would only fight in an international tribunal or some higher court declared a nation an aggressor. These people repudiate fighting as soldiers in a national army, but they would fight as policemen in a world police-force, to resist, to punish the law-breakers, who make war. They advocate a world government and the outlawry of war. Then war would be banditry and the nation that went to war contrary to the decision of the world government, would be an outlaw. No one nation could, as in present wars, be the judge, accuser and executioner, all in one.

These people do not believe that force can be entirely abolished between nations any more than it can within the state, but they do believe that the anarchy of the modern war system can and must be abolished. Law and police can take the place of anarchy and war.

Post War Pacifism

After the World War, I threw in my lot with number two. I absolutely

repudiated war. I wrote, lectured and raised money to take Chee-loo University good-will students to Japan. I did not believe the world's youth could be militarized again. The world had become intelligent enough to know the futility of war. Military preparedness only made wars greater and more inevitable. All wars ended in treaties which made the next war more certain.

I still believe this. If we are only strong enough to defeat an aggressor but not good enough to forgive and deal justly with him when he is defeated, we not only force him to prepare by force to break the chains we have forged but those very chains make us the aggressor.

I hoped and believed that the peace idea would make somewhat equal strides in all lands, that the League of Nations would right all wrongs, make peaceful change possible and would protect the victims of aggression. Thus the causes of war and the spirit of war would disappear.

In Japan, our good-will group was told by the Women's Peace League that the peace people were winning out. Japan would give up Manchuria politically. She would only seek the protection of her vast economic investment there. In a great school, 2,000 Japanese children welcomed us by singing anti-war songs. Two months after that the Japanese army marched into Mukden.

Japan, Italy and Germany have succeeded in militarizing their youth. Fascist Italy only boasts about her conquests in Abyssinia and in Spain and talks of the beauty and glory of war. Japan has a great army of invasion in China. Germany has brutally destroyed a whole race which had lived for centuries in her midst. German and Italian support has made a civil war possible in Spain, which has destroyed over a million lives and which threatens to destroy the democratic and legally elected government of Spain.

Fascist Nations That these militarized fascist nations have at times had cause for complaint against other nations does not mean that they have been treated unfairly. Nations which have ever been treated. Grievances are made the excuse for inflicting worse injustices than they ever suffered.

Abyssinia, China, Czechoslovakia and Spain are the proof of what will happen in other parts of the world. This militarism is not resisted. Only in the democracies, which are the cause of freedom and of peace by handing over whole peoples to military violence, to race prejudice and to the control of a philosophy in which pacifism cannot be preached and much less practised.

Absolute pacifism may be ideally correct. I may prefer to live or even to die by this ideal rather than to prepare to resist the aggressor by military force. I may even refuse to prepare bomb cellars or gas-masks to show my absolute opposition to war, but if my living ideally will prevent some others from living at all or will make it easier for military nations to conquer free peoples, where pacifism can still be taught, then has not my pacifism extended the cause of militarism in the world? This is the problem of pacifism.

No doubt absolute pacifism could defeat an invading military foe if it were practised en masse. But it would have to be a pacifism with a cross in it all along the line. It would mean non-resistance, but non-violent mass resistance on a nation-wide scale. It would require a moral courage and a disciplined sacrifice so great that no people are yet capable of it. If not a single person helped the invaders, if none would buy from them, sell to them, nor work for them, the invasion would become futile and unprofitable. But it would mean starvation and prison and torture and death for many. Only absolute non-cooperation, non-violent resistance unto death, our death, would drive out the foe and be redemptive as well.

Easier to Fight

Only mass pacifism could stop invasion and no human mass is ready for this. It is easier to fight. Therefore must we not be ready to use the only method we can use, that of military force, or be ready to be conquered? But if we are conquered by a foe which destroys pacifism, desires liberty and glories in war, have we not by being pacifists betrayed both liberty and peace? This is the dilemma of absolute pacifism.

It is clearly not enough for the pacifist just to refuse to support war. If we want to prevent war and bring peace to our world we must do more

than that. We must prepare for a long struggle against the war system. We must remove the causes of war, create a new spirit among men and organize the new institutions which can build the world of peace.

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The Christian must put human interests first. A philosophy which demands that all to a class, a nation or a race and sets up one part of humanity against another is not Christian, nor can it achieve peace. National Totalitarianism is just the natural and logical outcome of the Modern Sovereign self-interest state. Christianity says man is a man first and a citizen second, but nationalism says man is first a citizen and second a man. Christianity says the state exists for man and Nationalism says man exists for the state. If human interests are not put first, the all-supreme military states will inevitably clash and involve us in war.

World Government Necessary

The modern state can only become national by becoming a responsible member of a society of nations—by becoming subject to law. If war is not to stay, the absolutely sovereign state must go. There must be some kind of a League of Nations. The League method is sound and some day must win if humanity is not to fail. The League failed, to the extent that it did fail, because it did not put into force its provisions to right wrongs and to make peaceful change possible. It failed because great selfish forces did not let it succeed. These selfish forces are inherent in the sovereign self-interest state. The great nations in the League did not give up sovereignty nor did they put humanity and justice first. Instead of making the League a real world government, working for the good of mankind, they used the League to keep down the defeated nations, and to serve selfish national interests.

As our national states are based on self-interest, no nation is willing to make concessions of its own interests in the interests of all. Hence change is only possible by war or by threat of war. But changes made by force encourage force. If just and necessary changes have to be made by force, force will also be used to make unjust changes.

Therefore some kind of a World Government is necessary to make changes possible by law. This world government must have power to carry out its decisions. In such a society of nations individual nations must:

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As in war, there is a solidarity of suffering, so for the war system and for the sovereign self-interest state, there is a solidarity of guilt. For this guilt we must call on peoples and nations to repent.

We must not only repent for the old World Order but we must build the new. We must train men intellectually, morally and spiritually, whose duty it will be to build the new political world order through whose agency law and peace can finally take the place of our present world order of anarchy and war.

Since the last war, we have had 20 years. Two barbarous wars are now in progress. Wars in the last 20 years have been increasing both in barbarity and in number. All nations are arming for another Armageddon. Peace based on a balance or growing military power is not peace but only postponement of war. We are thankful for this

Hongkong Refugees

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Government camps for the week ending February 11 were as follows:—
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postponement for it lengthens the day in which we can work for a real basis for peace.

Threat of Great War

Never have international relations been more demoralized. Never has national self-interest been more openly grasping. Never has the sovereign state given more proofs of immorality. Never has the threat of World-wide war been more imminent.

The years 1928-1932 were the great days of disarmament. We were told disarmament would bring peace. The world was to be brought back to the Treaty of Versailles and set out to make the Reich the greatest military power in Europe. In 1931, the world's military expenditure was \$3,500,000,000. By 1932, the end of the disarmament period, it was \$3,700,000,000. By 1933, it had reached the stupendous sum of \$17,500,000,000 an increase of over 400 per cent.

The so-called peace efforts have not altered the facts, decreased the doubts nor lessened armaments. In December 1933, France and Germany signed a non-aggression Pact and von Ribbentrop put a wreath of flowers on the grave of the unknown soldier in Paris. This was accompanied by Germany increasing her standing army from 14 to 18 army corps and by additional French military expenditures amounting to 2,307,000,000 francs.

Britain and Italy have recently signed the Anglo-Italian Agreement and Chamberlain and Hitler visited Rome. This is accompanied by Italy reducing her whole economy or Rearmament and by a doubling of British air armaments at a cost of £200,000,000. From 1936 to 1939, British armament expense has risen from £122,000,000 to £320,000,000, almost 260 per cent. Japan's military expenses annually have reached the stupendous sum of \$5,000,000,000.

Conflicting Forces

Physical science brings us daily closer together but nationalism, militarism and militarism drives us daily further apart. Politics must adjust itself to geography and the march of science. The military sovereign self-interest state must disappear. If we cannot destroy extreme nationalism and war, nationalism and war will destroy us. Science has made us into a neighbourhood. It is now imperative for peace people to make this neighbourhood into a brotherhood.

World government is necessary but political agencies alone are insufficient to heal the ills of mankind. We need new motives and new attitudes as well as new machinery and new methods. We need better hearts as well as better channels through which to function. We need a new spirit of brotherliness as well as new organized ways to express that brotherliness in international relations.

A world government, abolishing absolute national sovereignty, but in which each nation still puts self-interest first, would still result in conflict and military police action. In international police force, instead of national armies would reduce

Japan

Japan's Budget Estimated At 10,000,000,000 Yen

COMMENTING on the Yen 3,004,000,000 Budget Bill passed by the House of Representatives on Monday, Mr. Masanori Katsu, Secretary General of the Minseitō Party, revealed that the Government was shortly presenting extraordinary military budgets including about Yen 6,000,000,000 for the China Incident and another Yen 1,000,000,000 for rearmament plans. Thus the entire national estimates would total over 10,000,000,000 yen.

The Ordinary Budget bill was introduced in the House of Peers this morning by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata.—Domel.

TOTALITARIAN PARTY

Providing a fresh impetus to the movement for the organization of a Totalitarian Political Party, the Japan Farmers' Renovation Council, a Nationalist body of agrarian communities sponsored by Count Yoritaka Arima, former Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, on Monday announced participation in the new party jointly proposed by the

Germany

ENORMOUS WARSHIP LAUNCHED

Hitler's Speech At Hamburg

BERLIN, Feb. 14. SPEAKING at the launching of Germany's first post-war 35,000-ton battleship, the Bismarck, in Hamburg to-day, Chancellor Adolf Hitler said, "Six years ago, with my accession to power, began the restoration of German armed forces. The Army is now designed to secure the Reich's existence and make it possible to successfully pursue its rightful interests. Concomitantly with the building up of the Army and the Air Force, the reconstruction of a Navy sufficient for the needs of the Reich was undertaken.

"The fate of our fleet, sunk after four years of glorious struggle, grips our hearts. National Socialist Germany therefore stands for its rebirth with especially earnestness and love. Limitation of the number of large ships, bearable in the circumstances, specified in the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, forces us to make compromises between the understandable wish to satisfy the Navy's own tradition and the demands which arise from the position of the new armed forces in relation to the people and the National Socialist State.

"Therefore, only to a limited extent can those men in German history be honoured again whose names have already been borne by German ships. Among all the men who can lay claim to being the forefathers of the new Reich one stands out alone—Bismarck. The life of this heroic man in history is an epoch. In a year when joy over the freeing of Prussia and Germany from the hardest of yokes begins to mix with the worry of the Germans over the absence of the promised freedom of the nation, this child was born in a new German Reich which was only visionary. Thirty-three years later, as Deputy von Bismarck, in the middle of a revolutionary epoch idealistic in goal but haphazard in method, he stepped for the first time into the view of the world which begins to be conscious of him."

Goodwill Message

"May the German soldiers and officers who have been honoured to man this ship always prove themselves worthy of the man whose name it bears. May the spirit of the Iron Chancellor be upon them, and may he accompany them in all their happy voyages in peace, and may he, if it ever becomes necessary, light the way in the hours of severest duty."

"With this heartfelt wish the German people greets its newest battleship Bismarck."—United Press.

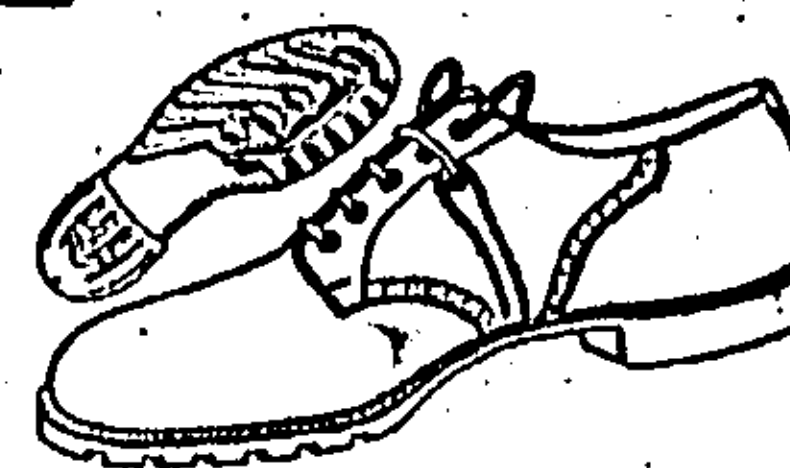
Naming Ceremony

The naming ceremony was performed by Frau Dorothea, wife of Vice-Admiral von Loewenfeld and granddaughter of Bismarck. It is understood that a second battleship will be launched early in the summer.—Reuter.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$5,000 was left by the late Mrs. Florence Annie Smith, wife of Mr. Peter Young Smith, retired insurance manager, who died at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, on November 26, 1938. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, has been granted.

military conflicts but world police fighting an outlawed nation would still be war in fact if not in name. The spirit of national selfishness itself must be abolished. International mindedness as well as international government is necessary for the achievement of world peace. The meeting closed with a general discussion on the subject.



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SUFFICIENT ENTRIES FOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Champions Defending Their Titles Again

Two or three important decisions were made by the Badminton Association's championships sub-committee at a meeting last evening: the first was that the entries for the senior men's singles were sufficient to justify organising also a junior title; the second that although entries for the mixed doubles were below those of previous years, this event would still be staged during the current season; and thirdly, that although five couples entered for the ladies, this was not considered enough to make a ladies' event worth while.

While the entries for the men's senior singles only managed to attain the minimum laid down by the Council, it is satisfactory to note that these, together with the 12 in the junior event, exceed previous entries for a singles competition in Hongkong.

One very much regretted absentee from the senior event is Patrick H. Wong, first-time champion of the Colony, and runner-up to P. K. Hui last year. Wong cannot find sufficient time from his business duties to play regularly enough, and this year was unable to turn out for the Chinese Y.M.C.A., against Club de Recreio.

However, the senior singles competition has attracted players like P. K. Hui, K. L. Yung, M. A. Oliveira, C. K. Lee, and other prominent University experts, and some acclimatising displays should result.

DEFENDING TITLE

Hui and Yung are defending their doubles title, and they will meet with some stiff opposition, not only from their varsity colleagues like Bun and Lim, and Sung and Yung, but also from such stalwarts as Fincher and Kew, Y. C. Au and F. Koh, and Oliveira and Carvalho.

The mixed doubles entry may be disappointing from the point of view of numbers, but there is no doubting the quality of the competitors. Hui and Miss Khoo can look forward to a very severe struggle in defending their title against K. L. Yung and Miss Cheung, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios, D. Kew and Mrs. Wilson, to name a few.

The first round matches are scheduled to start next week, the draw being as follows:

DRAW MADE

At a meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association Committee yesterday, the following first round matches for the Open Badminton Championships were drawn. The women's doubles championship has been eliminated.

Men's Singles (Senior)

Byes.—P. K. Hui, J. S. Ho and F. Koh.

First round.—T. F. Yung v. S. A. Gray; C. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira.

Byes.—K. L. Yung, S. F. Hon and S. Au.

Men's Singles (Junior)

Byes.—J. S. Ho.

First Round.—C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho; S. H. Doane v. L. Sung; S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher; D. Kew v. M. M. Soares; P. C. Leung v. A. Keown.

Byes.—P. Lo and D. M. Xavier.

Men's Doubles

Byes.—P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung; C. N. and A. N. Silva.

First round.—Sung and Yung v. Bywater and North; Smith and Wilson v. Oliveira and Carvalho; Bun and Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew.

Byes.—D. Kew and F. H. Kew; E. S. and J. S. Ho; C. Au and F. Koh.

Mixed Doubles

First round.—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Keown and Miss R. Summers; L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung; C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios v. A. L. Fisher and Mrs. S. W. Clark; D. Kew and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

MATCHES FOR FIRST WEEK

The championships will begin on Wednesday next, February 22, the following being the fixtures arranged by the sub-committee, and which competitors, pending receipt of the printed draw, are asked to take as official, and to note accordingly.

It was agreed by the sub-committee that no postponements be allowed, except by permission of the committee, and that the first-named player in each bracket is responsible for arranging an umpire for the match. Spalding's No. 1 Medium flight shuttlecocks have been officially selected for use in the championships. Three shuttlecocks will be supplied by the Association for each match.

The Fixtures WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22 AT TAIKOO

Men's Singles (Senior).—1st round: F. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira, at 8.30 p.m.; Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho at 9 p.m.

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher, at 8.30 p.m.; P. C. Leung v. A. Keown, at 9 p.m.

AT UNIVERSITY

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. H. Bun v. L. Sung.

Grimsby Through In F.A. Cup

London, Feb. 14. In the Fifth Round F.A. Cup replay between Grimsby and Sheffield United, the former, playing at home, won by a goal to nil to-day. They will now meet Chelsea or Sheffield Wednesday in the Sixth Round.—*Reuter*.

J. Tomkinson British Ski Becomes New Champion

The British ski championship meeting was concluded here to-day, with snow and weather conditions perfect. J. Palmer Tomkinson became the new ski-running champion, decided on the combined results of the Straight race and the Slalom, with 422.4 points. The holder, Mr. R. E. Gardner, was prevented from competing by injury in training. Result:

J. Palmer Tomkinson, 422.4 pts.; P. Waddell, 509.2; W. H. Earle, 520.0; J. R. Readhead, 4; A. Palmer Tomkinson, 6; L. Robinson, 6.

Miss Roe retained the women's championship title, which she won last year, with 520 points, with Miss Palmer Tomkinson second, with 545.5 points, and Miss Blane third, with 569.5 points. Miss A. Walker was fifth and Miss P. Harrison sixth.

J. Palmer Tomkinson, winner of the Championship Downhill Slalom race, won both parts of the Straight, in which long sweeping turns were varied by pretty abrupt turns had been set, but in the part he was only one-fifth of a second quicker than R. Readhead, winner of the Duke of Kent's Cup.

FATES UNKIND

The fates were not kind to those who had carried British colours to victory in the Duke of Kent's Cup, both Readhead and Miss P. Harrison, the best woman, striking a bad patch.

Readhead muddled the second part of the Slalom, and Miss Harrison was unfortunate in both parts.

Peter Waddell ran astonishingly well in both parts.

Tomkinson won by 3.8 sec from Waddell, the winning time being 98.4 sec. W. H. Earle, an Oxford ski captain, was third in 104.8 sec. The youthful Palmer Tomkinson was fourth, tying with P. C. Tapper, a British ski international. There were 20 starters.

WOMEN'S SLALOM

The Women's Slalom excited great interest among those who wondered whether Miss Palmer Tomkinson, winner of the Straight race, would maintain her lead against Miss Isabel Roe, who is probably the most finished British skier of the day.

On the first run Miss Roe led by 2 sec, and in the attempt to recover her original lead Miss Tomkinson skied out of control and made a sad mess of the second run. Result:

Miss Roe, 111.8 sec; Miss A. Birnie, 122.12 sec; Miss Helen Blane, 125.4 sec; Miss A. Walker, 4; Miss H. Palmer Tomkinson, 6; Miss D. Armitage, 6; Miss B. Sherer, 7. 15 starters.

Swiss Star Wins Slalom Event

Zakopane, Feb. 14. In the World Ski Championships, the slalom event was won to-day by Rominger, of Switzerland, in 2 mins. 1.8 sec.

Jenneval, of Germany, who finished second in both the downhill and slalom, won the combined downhill-slalom event.—*Reuter*.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24 AT TAIKOO

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: D. Kew v. M. M. Soares, at 8.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles.—1st round: L. Suar and K. L. Yung v. R. P. Bywater and North, at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 AT CLUB DE RECREIO

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Keown and Miss R. Summers, at 8.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles.—1st round: J. S. Ho v. C. Au and F. Koh, at 7 p.m.; Junior Singles.—1st round: Peter Lo v. D. M. Xavier, at 7.30 p.m.; 2nd round: S. H. Bun or L. Sung v. S. A. Broadbridge or A. L. Fisher, at 8 p.m.

AT TAIKOO

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: D. Kew and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, at 8.30 p.m.; L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 AT TAIKOO

Men's Doubles.—1st round: P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, at 8.30 p.m.; M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. N. Smith and P. Wilson, at 9 p.m.

TEAMS IN INTERPORT RUGBY MATCH



Above are the players who took part in the Interport Rugby match last Saturday between Hongkong and Malaya at Happy Valley. The local men, wearing colours, won the encounter by 13 points to 11 after a hard struggle. The two players in the centre, with the ball between them, are Lieut. Elliot (left), of Hongkong, and Dougal Harper, the Malayan captain.—*Photo by Mee Cheung*.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGGERITES ARRIVE

The Shanghai Interport rugby players arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Taisang, and were met by officials of the Hongkong Rugby Football Club.

Despite a rather rough trip, the players were looking well on arrival and are looking forward to the matches which have been arranged for them in the Colony.

Members of the Shanghai team are: W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes; A. G. White; I. F. Aucott; I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills; R. Laird; W. D. Pearson; J. F. Burford (who has been in Hongkong for some time); R. A. O. Mayne; R. P. J. Stewart; R. U. Reynolds; A. M. Kennedy (Captain); G. H. Reynolds and J. R. M. Warner. Reserves: J. W. M. Martin and R. H. Roe.

The team represents a very well-balanced side and if it is not quite as strong as previous Shanghai sides, there is no reason to believe that it will not do well. The pack is more than useful and Hongkong

German Driver Bettors His Own Record

Berlin, Feb. 14. Rudolf Carraciola, driving a Mercedes Benz car, broke the International Class "D" record for cars between 2,001 and 3,000 c.c., by covering a kilometre from a standing start at 177.522 kilometres an hour, beating his own previous record of 175.097 kilometres an hour.—*Reuter Special*.

may find it is up against a set of very determined forwards.

Shanghai has been unlucky in that P. B. Toy and C. T. Crowe, for business reasons, were unable to make the trip.

It is interesting to note that R. P. J. Stewart, the Shanghai forward, is a brother of D. H. Stewart, the Colony wing three-quarter.

The visitors will be given an opportunity of loosening-up this afternoon at Happy Valley.

On the voyage to Hongkong, the Taisang called at Swatow, and the Shanghai players took the opportunity of engaging H. M. Navy at soccer. The sailors were too good and won by four goals to one.

Malayan Earns Praise At Scottish Badminton Championship Event

English "Cap" Beaten to Love at Murrayfield

Edinburgh, Jan. 21. With fully half the competitors of international ranking, the men's singles provided most of the thrills and nearly all of the "shocks" when the Scottish Championships were begun at Murrayfield yesterday.

The first match of the day produced one of the latter, when A. S. Samuel dismissed the English international, C. J. Fish, in the easiest fashion, winning to love in both games. Samuel is a Malayan, making his first appearance in Scotland, and his clever drops, both long and short, interspersed with neat flicks clear at the net, revealed him as a talented exponent of the singles game, lacking only an effective "kill".

The all-Scottish duel between J. W. Adams and J. C. Mackay ended in the defeat of the Edinburgh man, and there followed a real surprise when R. M. White, a fancied finalist, went out at the hands of his fellow English international, K. L. Wilson. Wilson, it may be recalled, was the victor in the final of the North England championships at Birkenhead last Saturday, so that his victory against England's "No. 2" singles player was his second in a week. He won in straight games, considerably assisted by White's inability to control his drop shots with his usual precision.

NICHOLS BOYLE CLASSIC The meeting of Doyle, the holder, and R. C. F. Nichols, the All-England champion, was the tit-bit of the meeting, and probably of the tournament. Nichols had an opponent almost as full of resource as himself, and the match produced many clever passages, particularly in the first game.

The women's singles nearly produced the unexpected, for Miss D. M. C. Young, a former holder of the title, was far from comfortable against Miss D. Doveton, and in the end only won at 10-12, 11-9, 12-9. For a challenger, Miss Young's form had many blemishes, particularly her shots from the back of the court. Earlier she had defeated the sole Scottish entrant, Mrs. J. A. S. Armstrong, in straight games, and now meets Mrs. Usher in the final, Mrs. McNaughton having withdrawn.

A DISAPPOINTMENT Nothing very unexpected developed in the mixed doubles, though a disappointment for the East of Scotland was the defeat of the Edinburgh pair, J. C. Mackay and Miss C. B. Allison, by A. Titherley and Miss D. M. C. Young. The English couple went on to meet E. W. Wilson and Mrs. J. A. S. Armstrong, but were unable to repeat their success. R. M. White and Mrs. Usher, and Nichols and Miss Doveton passed into the semi-final, where they now meet.

The main Scottish challenge in the women's doubles vanished with the defeat of Mrs. S. H. Morton and Mrs. J. A. S. Armstrong by Miss O. Wilson and Mrs. McNaughton. There are still two Scots couples left, however, Miss C. B. Allison and Miss G. A. Matheson facing Mrs. Usher and Miss Doveton in the one semi-final, and Mrs. J. S. Robertson and Miss M. K. King-Clark opposing the Irish couple in the other.

Only two Scottish couples—Wilson and Mackay and Ballantine and McGarry—are left in the men's doubles, in which White and Titherley and Boyle and McGarry have already reached the semi-final.

PELLIZZA WINS FRENCH TITLE

Paris, Jan. 30. The French covered courts lawn tennis championships finale resulted: Men's singles: Pierre Pellizza (France) beat Roderich Menzel (Germany) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Pellizza previously beat Henner Henkel (Germany) in the semi-final 6-0, 10-8, 6-1. He beat Jean Borotra (France) 7-5, 6-7, 6-4, 7-5 in the quarter-final.

In the women's singles Mlle Panettiere (France) beat Gray Wheeler (America) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

In the men's doubles final Henkel and Menzel beat Borotra and Brugnon (France) 6-7, 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.

In the women's doubles Wheeler and Madame Hall (France) beat Panettiere and Madame Le Bailley (France) 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

Here And There With "Abe" Manila Footballers Rely On Speed

SPEED, I have been assured, is the keynote of the play of the Manila Interport footballers. They gave an indication of this yesterday when they arrived in the Colony one day ahead of schedule. I saw them yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, and the first impression I formed was the youthfulness of the players. I was not surprised, therefore, when their manager told me that of the 15 members of the team, ten were still at college, eight at La Salle and two at Letham. Judging by their looks and their work-out yesterday afternoon, they certainly have any amount of speed, and in this department of the game, I am afraid they are already one up on Hongkong. But one very important advantage the local men have is their superior experience. With Lee Wal-long, A. Gosano, Fung King-cheung, Dixon and Lee Tin-sang included in the Colony side, one need have no fear of things not going well with the team; but can the same be said of the visitors, most of whom are barely out of their teens? The struggle seems to be that old one of youth v. experience all over again. The Hongkong eleven were not very impressive last Thursday in the practice game, but that was probably due to the fact that the players had got together only for the first time, and had not yet settled down to some sort of understanding. Signs were not lacking that the end of the game that familiarly pits one another's tactics would weld the team together into a formidable unit, and with that idea in view the local officials have arranged another practice for the side to take place this afternoon against a selected team at Causeway Bay.

everything but skating." Friends who were aware of the burying of the hatchet had looked forward with no little interest to the meeting of the two girls in the World's Championships, and it is rather ironical that just when the rivals were prepared to enter the competition as the best of friends, one should become indisposed. But things often happen that way.

Rising Star

A RISING star who in a year may displace both Megan and Cecilia is little 14-year-old Daphne Walker, also an English girl, who is improving so fast that experts say she may become the greatest figure skater the world has seen. Already she is in world class, being third in the tournament at Prague.

Yet To Be Made

TOM Goddard's "hat trick" for the M.C.C. against Rhodesia in the match just completed was the second one he had performed during the present tour of South Africa, his first being in the First Test when he took the wickets of Nourse, Gordon and Wade with successive deliveries. His latest feat is a reminder that while "hat tricks" are fairly frequent, there is one record in first-class cricket which remains unmade—no bowler has taken five wickets with consecutive balls. No fewer than 24 cricketers have taken four with four balls. Parker, of Gloucestershire, secured nine Yorkshire wickets for 30 runs in his 1922 benefit match. He clean bowled five batsmen with successive balls. But the fourth was a "no ball." Copson, of Derbyshire, finished off Warwickshire's first innings in 1937 by taking the last four wickets with four balls. When Warwickshire batted again he took a wicket with the second delivery of his first over... five wickets with six balls.

People Of Athletes

SO as to make the Germans a "people of athletes," all German athletic organisations have been incorporated in the National Socialist Reich League for Athletics, which has been formed under a decree issued by Herr Hitler. All sporting and athletic organisations in Germany will be affected by the new decree, except those concerned with military sports and motor, aeroplane, and horse-racing. Sporting relations with foreign countries will only be possible within the framework of the League.

For S. Africa?

SIDNEY Barnes, the New South Wales all-rounder and Test player, who recently agreed to be released from the clause in his contract forbidding him to play in England within two years, is now considering an offer from South Africa. Another New South Wales man who toured England last summer, E. S. White, is to retire from first-class cricket and devote himself to commercial activities. Since his return from England, White has taken only two wickets in first-class cricket, but has been troubled with back strain, and has not been able to do himself justice.

Autograph Nuisance

THE Australian cricketers, it is calculated, gave "100,000" autograph signatures during their tour of England. The Australian Board of Control have decided to write to the M.C.C. suggesting that a solution should be found to the nuisance, without offending genuine collectors, or hurting charity organisations, which benefit from sales of autographs.



A recent picture of Frank Spoo, captain of Stoke City. Spoo is the only Chinese playing in professional soccer in England to-day, and is one of the best ball-kickers in the country. He sent this photo to his old friend, Lee Wal-long, by the last mail.

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Lovely Norma Shearer, called the First Lady of the Films, dons her skates and skating costume for a spin on the ice at Sun Valley, Idaho, where she has been spending a vacation. Miss Shearer is a devotee of most forms of athletic sports.



"I did; why shouldn't I?" asked Grace Moore, opera and screen singer, when asked if she curtsied from the stage to the Duchess of Windsor, at a concert in Cannes. Curtsies are reserved for royalty. Miss Moore is shown with her husband, Valentin Parera, as they returned to New York after a concert tour in Europe by Miss Moore.



Three Philadelphians representing the American Friends' Service Committee who gained in Germany Nazi permission to establish non-Aryan relief stations in Germany and to help in sending 150,000 Jewish families to The Netherlands. Left to right: Rufus M. Jones, Haverford professor; D. Robert Yarnall, manufacturer, and George A. Walton of George School.



Tom Mooney, heading his old local of the Molders' Union, leads 60,000 persons through San Francisco streets, after he was pardoned by Governor Culbert L. Olson. At left and to the rear of him, in light dress, is his wife Rena. Parade passed the spot where the 1916 bombing occurred, for which he was imprisoned.

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Hongkong, 25th June, 1938.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange

official summary issued at 3.30 p.m.

yesterday, says:

The market was dull and feature-

less.

Buyers

Union Insurance \$460

Chinese Estates \$100

Yammat Ferry (Old) \$23

China Lights (New) \$3 1/2

Sandakan Lights \$9.83

Canton Ice \$4 1/4

H.K. Ropes \$4

Wing On (H.K.) \$38 1/2

Entertainments \$7

Providence's (New) \$5.35

Sales

China Underwriters \$9.50

China Lights (Old) \$9.50

H.K. Electric \$27

Antares \$4.48 1/2

Atoka \$3

Banquet Gold \$7 1/2

Coca Graves \$7 1/2

Cons. Mines \$3.03

Demonstrations \$9

I. X. L. \$5

San Maurice \$1.23

Suyce Consol. \$23 1/2

United Paracels \$60

HEALTH REPORTS

One case of Small-pox, three of Typhoid, 25 of Tuberculosis, 13 of Measles, five of Chicken-pox, and four of Meningitis, were reported on Monday.

During the week ended on Saturday, four cases of Small-pox with five deaths, 11 of Diphtheria with two deaths, 11 of Typhoid with three deaths, 42 of Measles with 18 deaths, 18 of Dysentery with seven deaths, (one imported), 21 of Chicken-pox, 14 of Meningitis with seven deaths, one of Puerperal Fever, and 129 of Tuberculosis with 65 deaths, were also reported.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th February, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st March, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th February, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Goods not cleared by the 20th February, 1939, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the Holt's Wharf by Holt's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

Claims against the steamer must be presented within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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NEXT CHANGE:—SATURDAY WALT DISNEY'S "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

Italy IL DUCE TO DISCLOSE DESIRES

Rome, Feb. 14. Diplomats understand that Signor Mussolini will deliver a speech at Turin on February 19 and let the world finally know the composition of Italy's natural aspirations, especially in the Mediterranean and North Africa.

Feeling that his position has been bolstered by the victories in Spain, it is understood Il Duce will make some outspoken declarations concerning France, emphasizing three points, namely, that due to the growth of her population it is necessary that Italy be allowed to colonize the French Protectorate of Tunis "with sufficient guarantees for Italian well-being," that the Italian Empire necessitates Italian participation in the administration of the Suez Canal, and finally that Djibouti forms "a logical geographical part" of Italian East Africa.—United Press.

HONGKONG FARMS

Major Reed's Attempts In New Territories

Since he awakened the Rotary Club in December, 1937, with his opinions on how agriculture in the New Territories could be improved, Major Howard S. Reed, agricultural expert and former adviser to many governments, has been practicing what he preached on the island of Ma Wan, near Lantau, where he has built a comfortable house and started, among other things, an attempt to improve Hongkong's pigs, by importing 10 well-bred animals from America.

Major Reed, who has had long experience as a farmer and stock raiser in America, was one of the pioneers of the development of Imperial Valley, on the Texas-South California border, said to be the largest irrigated farm area in the world. In 1937 Major Reed was farming in Mexico but lost his property in the expropriations by the Mexican Government, and, having knowledge of China gained in 1926-7 while making a survey of raw materials there, decided to go to Hainan Island to start farming. Arriving in Shanghai just before the start of the hostilities, he was invited to be adviser on agriculture to the Chinese government and spent some months in the north. He then came to Hongkong, where he has decided to make his permanent home. Since establishing his farm at Ma Wan, Major Reed has been co-operating with the New Territories Agricultural Society.

Major Reed's idea of improving New Territories porkers is to exchange well-bred stock for the inferior native sires, which could be disposed of to butchers.

As a result of his experiments Major Reed is convinced that he can secure a 50 per cent. improvement in pigs at the first crossing, and with poultry, at the first crossing can gain 50 per cent. improvement in weight and 100 per cent. in egg-laying capacity.

In his speech to the Rotary Club, Major Reed touched on the question of Hongkong's food supply in cases of emergency. He is of the opinion that while grain can be stored in granaries, the best method of storing meat is on the hoof, and he considers that the New Territories hills can sustain large numbers of cattle to be kept for times of emergency.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

| New York, Feb. 14. | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| New York Cotton | | |
| Mar. (1939) | 8.27 3/4 | 8.41 3/4 |
| May (1939) | 8.07 7/8 | 8.00 0/8 |
| July (1939) | 7.78 7/8 | 7.70 7/8 |
| Oct. (1939) | 7.43 3/4 | 7.41 1/4 |
| Dec. (1939) | 7.44 3/4 | 7.42 1/2 |
| Jan. (1940) | 7.44 1/2 | 7.45 1/2 |
| Spot | 7.44 1/2 | 9.01 N |

| New York Rubber | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mar. (1939) | 15.90/95 | 16.10/11a |
| May (1939) | 16.05/05 | 16.12 1/2 |
| Sept. (1939) | 15.97/10a | 16.12 1/2 |
| Dec. (1939) | 16.12/12a | 16.12/12a |

To-day Sales:—4,500 tons. First Notice Day for March Rubber is Feb. 27 and the last Notice Day March 29.

| Chicago Wheat | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| May (1939) | 67 1/2/67 1/2 | 67 3/4/68 |
| July (1939) | 67 1/2/67 1/2 | 68 1/2/68 |
| Sept. (1939) | 68 1/2/68 1/2 | 68 3/4/68 3/4 |

| Saturday's Sales:—3,300,000 bushels. | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chicago Corn | | |
| May (1939) | 48 1/2/48 | 48 3/4/48 3/4 |
| July (1939) | 48 1/2/48 1/2 | 48 3/4/48 3/4 |
| Sept. (1939) | 48 1/2/48 1/2 | 50 3/4/50 3/4 |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| May (1939) | 62 1/2/62 1/2 | 62 3/4/62 3/4 |
| July (1939) | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 3/4/63 3/4 |
| Oct. (1939) | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 3/4/63 3/4 |

LATE NEWS

FIRST T. B. RETURN

Case Number 573 Says Medical Head

The number of cases of Tuberculosis reported in the first return since the disease was made notifiable as 573 declared the Director of Medical Services (Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke) at the Urban Council yesterday when delivering replies to questions by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam on the Government's action. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said this return was from January 24 to February 3.

Mr. Tam's questions were: With reference to the inclusion of tuberculosis among notifiable diseases, will the Chairman kindly state:

- (1) the reasons which have led Government to take such a step.
- (2) the policy which Government intends to pursue in dealing with this disease, and
- (3) whether it is proposed in this connection to enforce the provisions in the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1930 relating to infectious diseases, particularly those provisions contained in Part II of Ordinance No. 7 of 1930 concerning Disinfection, Isolation and Entry for Search, Examination and Detention?

The Death Roll

On behalf of the Chairman, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke replied:

1. Tuberculosis is one of the principal causes of death in Hongkong, nearly 5,000 deaths being registered in 1938. In order to ascertain the real extent of the problem from the public health standpoint, it is necessary to obtain reliable information regarding the actual incidence of the disease in the community.

The effect of making Tuberculosis a notifiable disease is to secure the notification by registered medical practitioners of all cases of Tuberculosis which come under their notice. This provides the Health Authorities with valuable information relating to the age-sex distribution, occupational incidence, diet, nutrition, housing and sanitary conditions, etc., which can be utilised to good purpose in devising preventive measures.

It also enables the Health Authorities to take whatever steps may be necessary in special cases in regard to the segregation of infectious cases from infecting healthy persons, medical examination of contacts with cases, and in the disinfection of premises.

2. It is too early yet to indicate the policy which Government intends to pursue, since this will be dependent upon the results attending the introduction of compulsory notification.

Sanatoria Likely

It is not beyond the limits of possibility that the data obtained may lead to the appointment of special tuberculosis officers, the construction of tuberculosis dispensaries, sanatoria, the demolition of slum property where the incidence is particularly high, and so on.

3. The question of enforcing the provisions of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance will depend upon the particular circumstances attending individual cases, e.g., the relative danger of infection of other persons, the nature

America U.S. Navy Prepares For Mock Battle

Washington, Feb. 14. Warships, planes and submarines participating in "Fleet Problem 20" in the West Indies, are at present en route to the designated stations. The fact that they will take a whole week to reach these stations gives some indication of the scope of the manoeuvre.

The actual mock hostilities are not likely to start much before the scheduled arrival of President Roosevelt who will embark on the cruiser Houston at Key West, Florida, on February 18.

The strictest secrecy is being observed regarding the manoeuvres and all press correspondents are barred. It has now been established that altogether 60,000 officers and men are taking part.—Reuter.

School In California

San Francisco. The United States shows that the average individual on the Pacific Coast completes a longer period of schooling there than anywhere else in the United States. The average attendance on the Pacific Coast is 12 complete grades, while in the East, South and Central states the average is only 8 1/2 grades.

of the environment in which the patient lives, the necessity or otherwise for disinfection of the premises, the nature of the medical attention which the patient receives, and the availability of accommodation in hospitals, sanatoria, etc.

Routine Business

The Chairman (Mr. Todd) announced that the meeting fixed for February 28 had been postponed because of the annual race meeting.

Dealing with the application for a restaurant licence for 25, Lyndhurst Terrace, ground and first floor, and 27, Lyndhurst Terrace, first floor, Mr. Todd said the health authorities had recommended that the licence be refused, but because of representations by the applicants, who had submitted plans for enlarged kitchens, the decision would be deferred.

The following licences were refused.—Eating houses, 4; food factory, 1; food shop (fruit), 1.

Licences granted between January 31 and February 13 were.—Food factories, 2; food preserving establishments, 3; milk shops, 2; offensive trade, 1; swine, 3; eating houses, 4; restaurants, 3.

The following were present at yesterday's meeting:

Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), the Director of Medical Services, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke (Vice-Chairman), Director of Public Works (Mr. Henderson), Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. Carrie), Commissioner of Police (Mr. King), Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shuk-kin, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), Mr. Yin-Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

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The War In Spain

FRANCO OCCUPIES ENTIRE FRONTIER

ZARAGOZA, Feb. 14.
THE INSURGENTS yesterday completed occupation of the entire French frontier.

Numerous contingents of insurgent troops, including heavy artillery units, are now being sent to the central front.

Insurgent headquarters are actively preparing plans for a new offensive, probably aimed against Madrid.

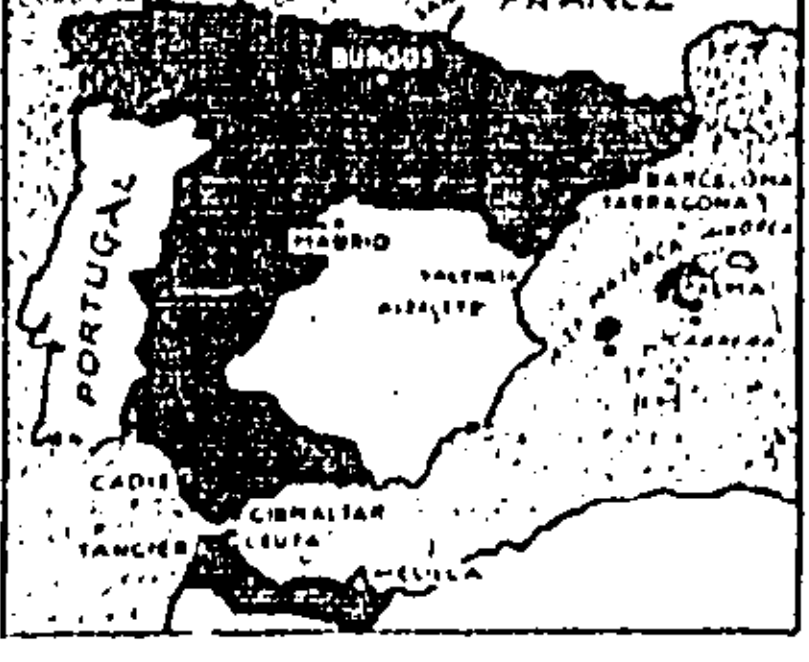
The Quarter-master's department is organising a new supply service for the central front, while railway engineers have already repaired the Madrid-Zaragoza-Alicante line, which had been dynamited in several places in 1931 by the Loyalists.

It was reported in Valencia this morning that the Loyalists are still resisting on the outskirts of Camprodon.

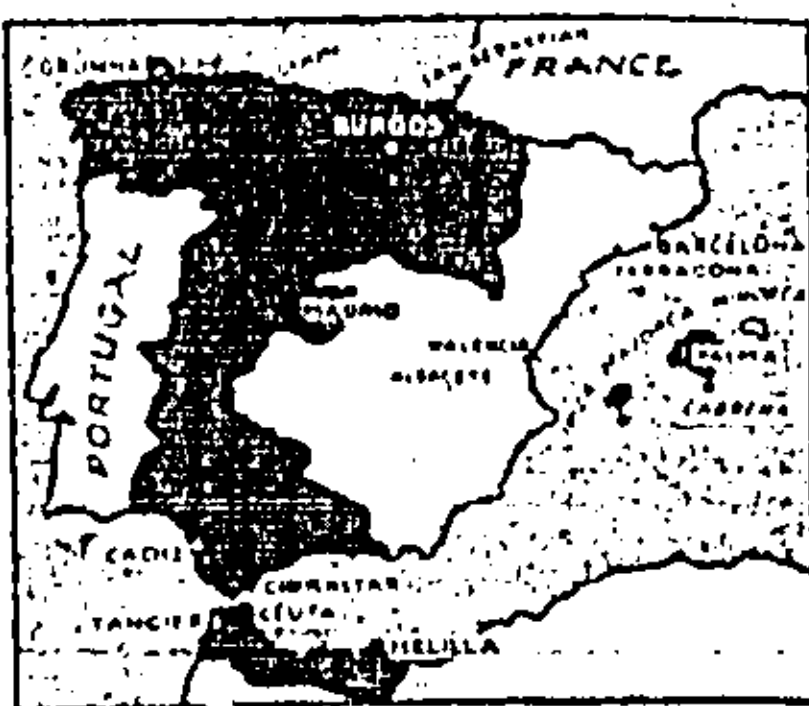
The Loyalists in that zone still hold Llanas, Freixanet, Molle, Baget, Sierra de Sant Joan, Sierra Caballera and Cima.—United Press.

SPAIN AFTER 937 DAYS OF WAR

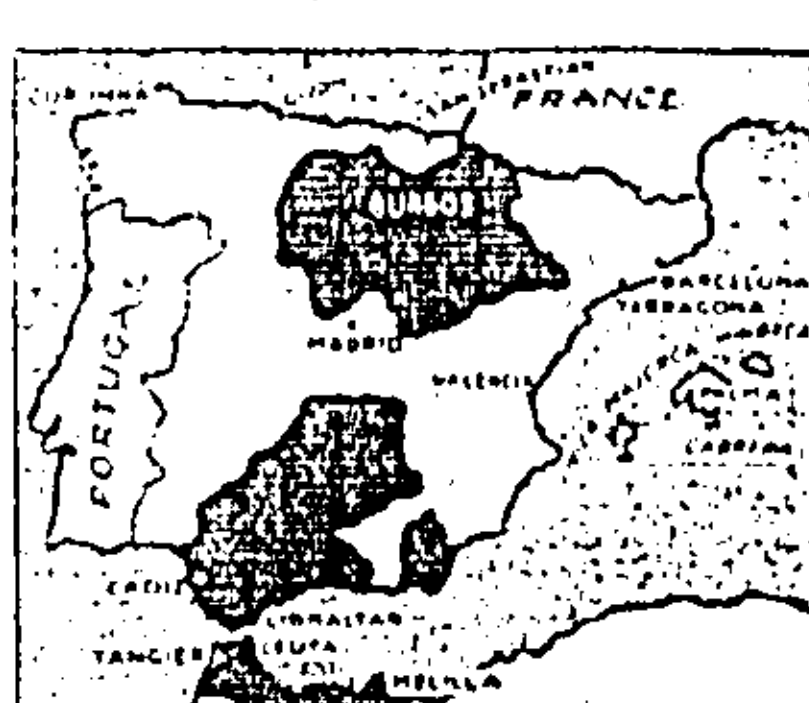
(Insurgent territory in black)



AFTER 572 DAYS
OF WAR
A year ago to-day.



AFTER 16 DAYS
OF WAR
August 3, 1936.



ART TREASURES IN
LEAGUE CUSTODY

Geneva, Feb. 14.
A special train arrived here on Monday from Spain with 1,630 pictures, statues, and other art objects, which will be handed over to the personal care of the League of Nations Secretary, M. Avenol.

These art treasures, which have been taken from Spanish museums and private collections, will be exhibited in the library of the League of Nations. Proceeds of the sale of admission tickets will be used for Spanish refugees.—Trans-Ocean.

100 DIE IN RAID

London, Feb. 14.
The Spanish Press Agency at Valencia reported to-day that more than 100 dead and 200 wounded had been recovered from the debris at Jativa, an important railway junction, 40 miles south-west of Valencia, which had been bombed by five Italian planes.—United Press.

SWISS MINISTER
TO BURGOS

Berne, Feb. 14.
The Federal Council has decided to transform the present Swiss representation at Burgos into a Legation, and will ask General Franco's Government its consent in the nomination of a Minister.—Reuter.

HOUSE TO DEBATE
RECOGNITION

London, Feb. 14.
Asked in the House of Commons to-day by Major Clement Attlee whether the British Government would submit to Parliament their decision on the question of recognising General Franco's Government, the Prime Minister replied that the House would be given opportunity of debating the matter should a decision be taken one way or the other.

He stressed, however, that the Government would not defer its decision if it was thought that the appropriate moment for action of that kind had arrived.—Trans-Ocean.

200,000 SEEK SANCTUARY

Paris, Feb. 14.
It is estimated that a total of 200,000 Spanish militiamen have crossed into France since the frontier was opened to them last week.—Reuter.

BARCELONA TRIALS

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 15.
It is reported that 300 Loyalists who were captured by the swift insurgent drive will be court-martialed in Barcelona next week.

Big Kowloon
Robbery

Jewellery valued at \$1,140 was stolen in daring burglary last night at Prince Edward Road home of Mr. H. C. Brown.

The jewellery included a valuable necklace.

AMERICAN DETAINED IN CANTON

Beaten By Brutal Japanese Guards

CANTON, Feb. 15.
IT WAS REVEALED to-day that an American subject, George Chang, has spent over a week in custody at Japanese Gendarme Headquarters.

His release was secured yesterday after representations had been made by the American Consular officials in Shanghai.

Chang was arrested whilst having a meal in a Chinese restaurant in which were some Japanese soldiers. The Japanese are alleged to have made some disparaging remarks regarding the young American, who retaliated.

He was immediately arrested and marched to Japanese Headquarters, where he was subjected to a merciless beating.—Our Own Correspondent.

Dutch Defences

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.
A message from Batavia says that the People's Council has passed a supplementary credit bill of £2,500,000 to reinforce the defences.—Reuter.

WITH SOMBRE and impressive ritual

Pope Pius XI was borne this afternoon, down the nave of St. Peter's for the last time, to the altar beneath the seat in St. Peter's and thence to the tomb.

THE LITURGY on which he lay, clothed in full pontifical vestments, was carried by the Sediarii, who, in his lifetime, bore him in the gestatorial chair.

To-day's ceremony was private, and only a chosen few witnessed the final passing of a well-loved Pontiff.

The Papal household, Cardinals, Diplomatic Corps and a few relatives, with the choir, Swiss guards, and other officials comprised the small congregation.

For a short space, the body of the Pope lay alone, attended only by clergy, kneeling in prayer.

TOLLING OF BELLS

The last rites began at 3 p.m., when to the tolling of the great bell, the procession moved between double rows of Papal Guards to the chapel of the chair beneath St. Peter's throne. All pressed forward to take a last look at the Pope's features before the body was lifted into the coffin, which was placed in a leaden casket, and then in a polished outer shell.

Lips moved in silent prayers as the bells were slowly fixed in the flickering candle-light.

The Guards took up their positions to prevent all but the authorised party following the body down the marble steps to the crypt. A derrick, simply constructed of wood and rope, lowered the coffin to its last resting place.—Reuter.

France Orders More Planes.

Washington, Feb. 14.
It is reported that France is placing a new order of 115 twin-engine bombers with a Baltimore firm.

Although official confirmation is not forthcoming regarding the report, reliable observers believe that it is correct.

The "Intransigent" stated that the French Mission signed a contract in Washington yesterday, adding that other orders will be given, including contracts for two-engine bombers and monoplane for training purposes.—Reuter.

Newspapers Win Against Tyranny

London, Feb. 14.
A Bill was introduced in the House of Lords to-day by the Lord Chancellor to amend the Official Secrets Act of 1920, so as to provide that henceforth the powers of interrogation under the Act, to which newspapermen particularly have taken strong exception, shall be applied only in cases of espionage.

It has been contended on a number of occasions that these powers have been used against persons including pressmen, for purposes other than the protection of national interests.—Reuter.

ARSON IN ACRA

Haifa, Feb. 14.
The Government stud farm at Acra was set on fire this morning, when a Jewish farm worker was wounded, one being in a serious condition.—Reuter.

PORT HARBOUR FOR U.S.



U.S.A. Atlantic Ocean. Pacific Ocean. Panama Canal. SOUTH AMERICA.

The harbour commands the main passage leading into the Caribbean Sea and its acquisition would, in the view of United States experts, fill a dangerous gap in the outer defences of the Panama Canal, formed by the 2,000-mile chain of islands from Florida to Venezuela.

The United States already has a naval station at Guantanamo on the south-east coast of Cuba, commanding the Windward Passage between Cuba and Haiti.

A fleet of 160 warships based on Guantanamo will shortly carry out exercises in the Caribbean Sea, designed to test the Panama Canal defences.

I.R.A. Plot

BOW STREET POLICE STATION SCENES

LONDON, Feb. 14.
THE BOW STREET police court was again heavily guarded to-day when 19 men and an 18-year-old girl were charged under the Explosives Act.

Day-by-Day
Dictionary

SABOTAGE.—See next column.

Meaning "to wreck or damage." "Sabotage" is of comparatively recent origin. It was introduced into the English language about 25 years ago, just before the Great War, and came from the French "sabot." The sabot is a shoe made of a single piece of wood shaped and hollowed out to fit the foot, and the word "sabotage" comes from the original reference to the throwing of (French) sabots into machinery to injure it, during the period of great industrial unrest in France just prior to the war.

From the destruction of machinery by sabots, the word sabotage has come to mean any malicious damage or destruction of property, strictly speaking, by employees, but more recently applicable to any cases.

MASSACRE IN S'HAU STREET

Three People Killed By Gangsters

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.
WHAT IS LIKELY to be remembered as Shanghai's St. Valentine's Day Massacre, was perpetrated to-day by seven armed Chinese gangsters who assassinated two Koreans and a Chinese, believed to be drug dealers operating in the Tatoo territory in the western area of Shanghai.

According to witnesses, the Koreans and Chinese were walking toward a village when they were surrounded by the armed gangsters, who beat up the Koreans, dragged their bodies along the road, lugging them by the hair, and then shot them at point-blank range.

They also dragged the Chinese along the road, making him kneel in regular execution style before blowing into his brains.

It is unconfirmedly reported that the gangsters berated the Koreans and the Chinese for poisoning Chinese with drugs.—United Press.

Pilot To Form Cabinet

Brussels, Feb. 14.
King Leopold to-day asked the Catholic Senator, M. Hubert Pirlot, to form a Cabinet.

M. Pirlot is a Wallonian, and was Home Minister from 1934 to 1935, and Agricultural Minister from 1935 to 1938. In M. Van Zeeland's and M. Janssens' successive Cabinets.—Trans-Ocean.

The arrests were made in Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, and London.

This is the first occasion on which all of the accused have appeared together in a case, it was alleged, involving a widespread Irish Republican Army sabotage plot.

Maps of Essex, London, Greater Birmingham, and a plot in the north-east suburbs of London, as well as a pencil sketch of Chequers, were mentioned at to-day's hearing.

The girl, Molly Gallagher, who was charged with possessing explosive powder, left the court in tears when she was remanded.

The Public Prosecutor intimated that he did not intend to join her with any of the others in the general charge of conspiracy which is proceeding.

The defendants were remanded in custody until February 16.—Reuter.

Fresh Clashes On Border Russo-Japanese Tension Grows

HSINKING, Feb. 15.
ANOTHER SERIES of "incidents" is reported along the western border near the Argun River.

Dispatches from the frontier outposts say that a Japanese patrol on guard at Chialin on the Argun River was suddenly fired on by Soviet troops from the opposite side of the border river about 7 a.m. on February 12.

Another clash occurred at the same place at 7 a.m. Monday between Soviet and Japanese frontier guards. Details are not reported yet.—Domei.

U.S. Warned Of Invasion Danger

Washington, Feb. 14.
Opening the debate on the defence programme, Mr. Andrew May, chairman of the House of Representatives Military Committee, warned the House that the time was not far distant when an invasion of the United States would be possible.

Indicating that America might "be caught napping" if it procrastinated in the strengthening of defence, Mr. May said that if France and England should fall, they would "inevitably fall to dictatorship" who would then be able to mobilise their army, navy, and air forces, and would probably be able to establish air bases in the western hemisphere.—Reuter.

Cattle Fair Bombed

Sian, Feb. 14.
The bombing of a horse and cattle fair at Pingliang, important east Kan-su town, resulting in the massacre of over 100 civilians and 70 horses and mules last week, was related by an arrival from the stricken town.

Many of the Japanese planes flew low and sprayed the fair with machine-guns, causing more casualties.—Central News.

Canton Threatened

CHINESE CORDON CLOSING IN ON JAPANESE H.Q.

CANTON, Feb. 15.
REPORTS THAT the Japanese have started a drive down the Kowloon-Canton Railway from Sheklung were not confirmed this morning.

Japanese military spokesmen claim that no attempt has been made to "mop up" the guerillas south of the East River.

The report apparently arose from the fact that the Japanese forces have launched a general offensive on the guerillas north of the river, and that fighting is now proceeding between the East River, Canton and Bocca Tigris.

LUNGHWA BATTLE

A column of Japanese troops encountered about 1,600 Chinese near Lunghwa, 13 miles north-east of Sheklung and fighting was reported to be still continuing this morning.

These Chinese irregulars have succeeded in penetrating to within twenty miles of Canton, it is pointed out.

Japanese reports this morning claimed that 3,000 Chinese troops concentrated near Pahu, 15 miles north of Tsinghsing, were defeated after an all-day battle yesterday.

POSITION INSECURE

Although the Japanese claim that guerillas in many sections are being dispersed, examination of their reports would indicate that their position in Canton has become somewhat critical in the past few weeks.

For the first time, the Japanese have admitted the extent of guerilla operations around Canton.

The points they mention at which guerillas are being encountered would indicate that Canton is completely surrounded by a ring of Chinese troops who have drawn a cordon less than twenty miles from the former Kwangtung capital.

Wangchuan, and Fuffen, all about fifteen miles from Canton and which the Japanese have hitherto claimed as being in their possession, were admitted to-day as being in the possession of the Chinese. "We are dealing great blows to these guerilla forces," the Japanese report claims.

CANTON DEFENCES

It is significant that in Canton itself, the Japanese have recently intensified defence measures, and new pill-boxes and sandbag defences are springing up everywhere in the city.

Around Canton, the Japanese are said to be preparing extensive defences along the old Chinese "magical line."—Our Own Correspondent.

GUERRILLA SUCCESSES

Chungking, Feb. 15.
Subject to repeated attacks by Chinese guerillas, the Japanese troops at Nankiao in Pootung, on the east side of the Whangpo River, have been withdrawn, according to a Shanghai message.

Nankiao and Shaokiao have both returned to Chinese control.

Guerilla presumably from Chinese guerillas was audible at Siewang in the western outskirts of Shanghai yesterday afternoon.—Central News.

VICTORIES IN SOUTH HONAN

Loyang, Feb. 15.
The thinness of the Japanese lines in south Honan has given rise to increasing Chinese guerilla activities.

Hwan-chuan, Shangcheng, Kueih, Kwangshan, Loshan, and Kingfu have (Continued on Page 4.)

CURFEW IN CAWNPORE

Prohibition Introduced in Bombay

CAWNPORE, Feb. 14.
THE SITUATION shows considerable improvement in consequence of the curfew.

Men of the South Stafford Regiment, however, continue to patrol most of the dangerous areas.

The humanitarian work of British civilians who rescued several marooned families from the danger zone has elicited high praise from the Indian population.—Reuter.

NO MORE DRINKS IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Feb. 14.
Bombay city and the suburbs are to be declared a complete prohibition area in August, announced the Finance Minister of Bombay's Legislative Assembly to-day, in the course of his budget speech.

American, Englishmen, and other Europeans will be permitted to drink under licence for home consumption. Prohibition means the surrender of an annual revenue of 220 lakhs of rupees.

The Finance Minister disclosed his intention to raise this amount by the introduction of new measures, including a sale tax of one anna on a gallon of gasoline, increase in the electricity tax, and the reduction of salaries of all services, including those under the control of the Secretary of State.

Although prohibition is still a few months away, it has created a sensation among Europeans, and is the subject of much speculation in hotels and restaurants.—Reuter.

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT KULING

Naval Officers To Attempt Journey

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.
A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that British and American officers were planning to leave Kiangling for Kuling in the near future in an effort to contact foreign residents in Kuling, and to prepare arrangements for this evacuation.

The spokesman said that official messages from Kiangling did not mention whether British and American sailors would act as escorts for the evacuees, but such a plan may be possible.

He added that two army representatives had arrived at Kiangling from Shanghai to carry on negotiations with the British and American officers. The Japanese officers had been delayed in reaching Kiangling owing to bad weather conditions, which forced them to make poor travelling connections by air.

The spokesman said that it was learned there were 18 Americans at Kuling, and not 12 as previously announced.—United Press.

LATEST

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Further Late News

NORMA SHEARER SAID '£100,000 A YEAR OR I LEAVE'

Film Boss Borrows Money

New York. A court battle over £6,000,000 assets in Loew's, Incorporated, stockholders in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, major Hollywood producing company, has ended in victory for the company.

Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis denied the motion for an accounting of the profits and refused to allow the action to go further.

The action was brought by minority stockholders in Loew's. They claimed that executives of the film company and other officers were overpaid.

COURT THREAT

During the hearing, which lasted six weeks, it was said that at the death of her husband, Irving Thalberg, Norma Shearer claimed that the yearly salary due to him (£100,000 a year) should continue until his contract would have expired, two years after.

Norma Shearer threatened to leave Metro unless they agreed. She said she would bring the matter to court, and to prevent this the company offered her a new contract worth £120,000.

Witnesses said that Marion Davies was paid £30,000 for a film called "Evelyn Prentice," which she never made.

Attorneys claimed that £913,000 had been spent between 1930 and 1938 on "rejected continuities" (treatments of original stories for the screen), and that Nicholas Schenck, president of Loew's, had a salary of £20,000 a year.

Attorney Emil K. Ellis repeatedly challenged Schenck with this finally goading him to the remark: "This is very distasteful to me. With all the money you accuse me of making I've had to borrow money to pay my taxes in the past two years."

WALKED INTO JOB

Sam Katz, a producer, told the court that he had been "on the loose" for two years, walked into Nicholas Schenck's office one morning, asked for a job, and got it—at £700 a week. He also now takes 1/2 per cent. of the profits of Metro.

Nicholas Schenck said the late Irving Thalberg in 1932 said that his health was so bad from overwork that he should have leave of absence. He said he had a better offer to go to a rival studio at a better salary, £200,000, bonus, and a percentage of the profits every year.

Schenck refused to release Thalberg and threatened to have him hauled from every studio.

Finally, he offered him 100,000 shares of the company's stock at £2 a share, which was half the market price.

When Thalberg became very ill later they engaged two more producers, David Selznick (the man who is now making "Gone With the Wind") and Lucien Hubbard to do his work at £800 and £750 a week apiece.

Archer Bags Rabbits

Spencerville, O. Melvin Lowry, using a bow and a single arrow, claimed a new hunting record after he bagged his limit of four rabbits within a two-hour period. Three were shot sitting and the fourth on the run. All were plucked on the ground and were dead when picked up.



Winning first place in the Macfadden trophy race between New York and Miami, Fla., Max Constant, right, of Hollywood, Cal., covered the 1,195 miles at 204.227 miles an hour. At left are Mrs. Holderman and his wife Dorothy, who came in second. Mrs. Holderman slowed away on her husband's plane at the last minute.

Mother Unaware "Millions Man" Is Gaoled

IN a flat in a quiet corner of West London a frail, aged woman lives quietly unaware that her son is in a Dutch gaol awaiting trial on charges of fraud.

She is the 80-years-old mother of Sigfried Wreszynski, Mayfair's mysterious "Man of Millions," in whose affairs the police of six nations are interested.

Not a word of his arrest has been allowed to reach her; she still thinks of him as the wealthy son whose different mode of living, rich friends and associates, have led him away from his family.

READS TO HER

Mrs. Wreszynski does not understand English, but her second son, who is staying with her, reads to her every day.

"I have had to keep newspapers away from my mother during the last few days," he said. If she saw my brother's name in print she would probably ask what was being written about him.

"Were she to learn the truth about Sigfried it would probably kill her, even though he has not kept closely in touch with her in recent years."

"We have not heard from him since his arrest, and I have not written to him. If he asks for my help I will do anything I can for him, but we have both gone our own ways for many years and have nothing in common."

"In addition to the money he inherited from our father, who died when we were children, he was left a lot of money by his first wife's father. He began his career in his father-in-law's dairy-produce business in Danzig, and later branched out on his own in the same line, with interests all over the Continent. "I never understood how Sigfried

made his money," Mr. Wreszynski added.

"What mystifies me just as much is how he spent it all. I know he lost a lot over two companies he formed in London to market patents he had acquired for such things as dolls and toys, colour photography and a cleansing preparation.

"I believe the explanation of his difficulties is that he let his heart govern his head."

ALL GOLD IN WORLD COULD NOT PAY BILL

A SUM equal to more than all the gold in all the banks of the world was spent on armaments last year.

The amount spent for arms in 1938 was £3,400,000,000 sterling, according to the Armaments Year-book. All the world's gold amounts to £3,062,000,000, according to League of Nations statistics, computed at 4.67 dollars to the pound.

If you subtract from the sum spent the amount of actual gold in the world, you get minus £338,000,000.

Hitler Is Told To Marry

MUNICH.

HITLER sat in the white study of the Fuehrerhaus, Berchtesgaden and heard five of his chief lieutenants plead with him to marry.

Headed by General Goering, they told him it was essential that he should have an heir.

From a high official of the Nazi party in the famous Munich Brown House, I heard to-night of the dramatic scene.

"Unless you marry," said General Goering, "the future of National Socialism in Germany is uncertain."

"The people look to the Fuehrer to set an example. You urge them to marry but stay single yourself. What of 'Fell Hitler,' our national greeting? What will happen to the nation when . . . ?"

Hitler swung round, said that he had put these facts to himself a thousand times, but he was "a man with a destiny." The work he had begun, he said, needed all his thoughts and energy.

Hitler is getting old—that is what worries his lieutenants. They fear that if he should not have an heir the millions who venerate his name will lose their loyalty to the system he has built up.

Fall In London's Underground Water Supply

London. The water supply of the County of London from underground sources is the subject of a report in connection with the geological survey of Britain published recently.

The report shows that the level of underground water which feeds nearly 500 wells contributing 11 to 12 per cent. of the supply in the County of London is falling at a rate which is likely to increase.

The fall in the water level in recent years has varied from about six inches a year to over five feet. London stands on gravel beneath which is clay from 300 to 430 feet deep. Then come beds of sand and below them is a huge chalk reservoir from 575 feet to 655 feet in depth. This is the chief source of underground water supplied.

The fall in the water level had led to the pollution of certain wells which, though small, is likely to spread.

The general conclusion of the report is that the fall will probably reach the base of upper chalk in many parts of London during the present generation. The sinking of wells in the surrounding country has reduced the quantity of water which would otherwise have travelled towards the centre of London.

Extensive building has decreased the catchment area, and improved drainage has decreased the amount of water absorbed into the lower strata.

EMPIRE NEWS

ANTI-SEMITIC BILL IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. The publication of the terms of a private bill, which Mr. Eric Louw, the Nationalist M.P., proposes to introduce in the next session of Parliament, has caused great surprise and indignation.

The bill proposes to prohibit the entry into South Africa for permanent residence of "all persons of Jewish parentage," including, apparently, natural British-born subjects. It refuses permits even for temporary sojourn to any alien whose passport provides that he is to lose his nationality, or does not permit his re-entry into the country issuing the passport.

The bill provides for a registration card of all aliens at present in the Union.

This is the first openly discriminatory measure against Jews to be introduced into the South African Parliament, and departs from the principle of the Aliens Act, in which all aliens are treated alike.

Though it is unlikely that Parliament will accept the bill the debates will rally votes to the Nationalist party during the Bethal and Pretoria City by-elections next month.

Mr. Louw was South African Minister in Paris for several years and was previously High Commissioner in London.

NEW ZEALAND

AIR FORCE OFFICERS FOR ENGLAND

Auckland. The Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, announces that 19 candidates selected from all parts of New Zealand for short-service commissions in the Royal Air Force, will sail shortly.

Four officers have been selected for service with Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Command of H.M.S. Wellington—Cmdr. R. E. Hyde-Smith, who succeeds Cmdr. G. N. Loriston-Clarke in the command of the escort vessel Wellington, has arrived at Auckland by the liner Otranto, 20,026 tons.

Airport Record.—A record for the number of commercial aircraft using a New Zealand airport in one day was established during the Christmas holiday period at Rongotai aerodrome, Wellington. A total of 52 air-liners arrived at and departed from Rongotai, carrying 370 passengers.

JAMAICA

ARBITRATION BOARD TO MEET

Kingston. The Chamber of Commerce and the Labour unions have nominated three members each to form the new Arbitration Board to deal with the present Labour disputes. The first meeting of the Board will take place on Tuesday under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary.

Some water-front workers on strike are refusing to obey their leaders when told to go back. Labourers who struck at two sugar estates in the country have resumed work.

Painter To Wed Cabaret Star

GLAMOROUS Eva Busch, German cabaret star who was associated with Siegfried Wreszynski, Mayfair ex-millionaire now in a gaol in Amsterdam charged with fraud, is to marry a well-known young English painter, it was stated in Paris recently.

Fraulein Busch is staying in the Paris home of the French painter Moise Kisling, who said that she will remain there until her marriage.

She is greatly annoyed by reports of her association with Wreszynski, he said, adding that the facts were quite simple.

She was engaged by contract by Wreszynski in Amsterdam to go to Hollywood to star in a film.

When she arrived she discovered that things were not what she anticipated, and returned to Holland.

The fact that she has begun an action against the financier in the Dutch courts, and that she will give evidence in February or March, is proof that she was in no way associated with Wreszynski in his financial affairs.

"She was simply an actress engaged to play a part in a purely business understanding."

"After I left Hollywood we did not speak to each other," said Miss Busch. "He never spoke to me of his affairs, and I knew nothing of his business relations."



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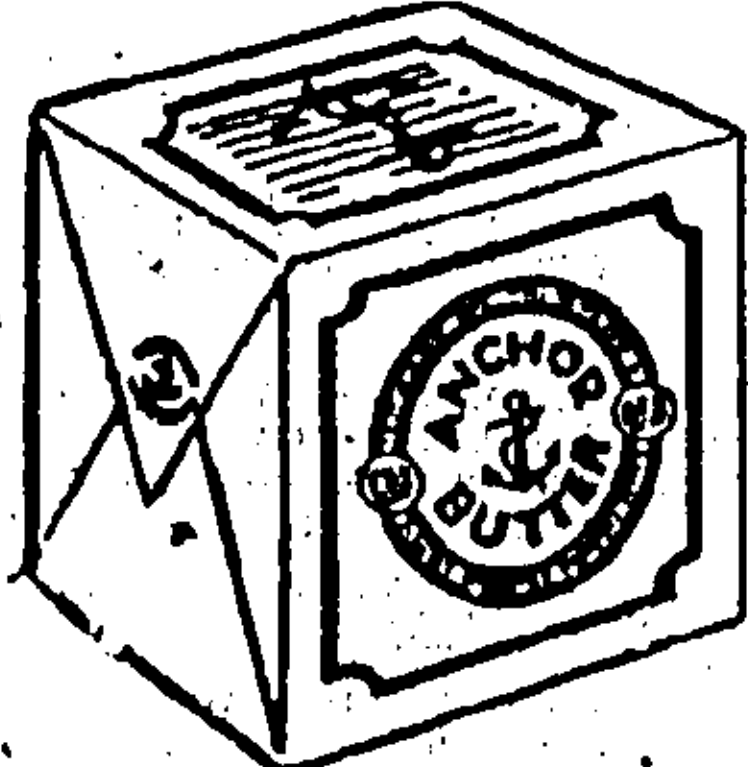
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REFUGEE BROTHERS KEEP THEIR PROMISE TO MOTHER

Pledged to Guard "Kid" Sister

TWO young refugee brothers, when they left Vienna with their nine-year-old sister for the Refugee Camp at Dovercourt, near Harwich, promised their mother that the girl should not go out of their care.

When the boys, aged eleven and thirteen, were recently chosen to be adopted by the villagers of Pluckley, near Ashford (Kent), they refused to leave until they knew what was to happen to their sister.

"We want very much to go to Pluckley," they told the camp officials. "But first we must know what is to happen to our little sister."

Ever since they left their mother in Vienna the boys have taken it in turns to guard their sister and seldom allowed her out of their sight.

Miss Nethersole, representing the Pluckley villagers, went to fetch the boys but had to return alone.

"I cannot break my promise to my mother," said 13-year-old Ferdi Gassmann. "My father died six years ago and, you see, I am head of the family now. It is my job to look after Ingrid."

PROBLEM SOLVED

Now the matter has been settled. The boys will travel to Pluckley on Monday and meanwhile Miss Nethersole is to find a neighbouring village to adopt their sister so that the little family will not be separated, reports a Home paper.

"They are fine, upright boys, full of character," a camp official said. "We are confident that we shall find a home in London, and they will be able to see her frequently."

None of the children speaks English. The boys will attend the church school at Pluckley with the other village children.

MORE ARRIVALS

Forty-four refugee children from Germany landed at Southampton last month from the United States liner Washington. They had travelled from Hamburg and are the first group to pass through Southampton. At Waterloo they were met by friends and relatives.

An outbreak of measles has necessitated quarantine restrictions upon the 200 Jewish boy refugees who have been spending Christmas at St. Felix Girls' School, Reydon, near Southwold.

Radio Set In Cane

A walking stick with a tiny radio set concealed in its handle has been designed by a Russian amateur radio inventor. Plans are being made for the mass production of the sets for military purposes.

"Marvel Boy" Embarrasses A Society

Learned and distinguished Fellows of the Royal Meteorological Society have been put in a quandary by their fellow Fellow, 14-year-old Roger Cade, of Victoria Road, Southsea.

They solemnly discussed at their annual general meeting recently fears that the prestige of the Society might be lowered by his election on the strength of impressive reports on thunderstorms in the South of England.

"This boy must be a marvel," said Fellow I. T. D. Kirkpatrick. "and if we do it in one case we may have it to do in other cases."

"Because a person appears learned at 14 it does not mean that that person when 18 or 20 will be a useful Fellow of this Society."

MATTER OF PRESTIGE

"We cannot be too careful in keeping up the prestige of this great and glorious Society."

Dr. Keen, the president, said that the Council gave careful thought to the unique case. The by-laws prevented Cade being admitted as a student associate unless he was 18, but there were no age limits for Fellows.

For over three and a half years Roger sent to the Society his observations of clouds and thunderstorms, made from his bedroom window. These greatly impressed the Council and led to his election.

Fate Trips Up Driver

A driver who crashed into the rear of Fred Timmons' car and then sped away before he could be apprehended overlooked the fact that he had left a calling card. Timmons found the license plate wedged into his crumpled fender, and, the tracing down of the owner was even simpler than the rules for leaving calling cards.



Natasha Gorin, left, lovely blonde wife of Mikhail Gorin, Soviet travel bureau manager of Los Angeles, being fingerprinted by Deputy United States Marshal Mrs. Ann Walling and Deputy Ray Fleming, who arrested her. She is held as a defendant with her husband on government charges that valuable documents were stolen from the files of the Naval Intelligence Service and sent to Russia.

Married Secretly To "Avoid Fuss"

IPSWICH.

MR. A. SCOTT DUNCAN, secretary-manager of Ipswich Town Football Club, said recently that the reason he kept his recent wedding a secret was to "avoid fuss."

The only people who knew of his marriage in Glasgow on November 23 to Miss Mary MacDonald Forbes, of Blairadam Kinross-shire, were his board of directors.

Too busy to take a honeymoon, he was back at his desk next day. "We wanted a quiet wedding and I knew that if all our friends were told, they would not let us get away with it," he said.

Faulty Flex Killed Dancer In Bath

"AS soon as I touched her hair I felt the tingle of electricity and got a slight shock," said Mr. James Jamieson, father of Florence Jamieson (20), cabaret dancer, of Lorn Road, Brixton, describing at the Camberwell inquest recently how he found her sitting in a bath with an electric fire in the water.

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded. Mr. Jamieson said his daughter had taken the portable fire into the bathroom to heat it.

Mr. George Taylor, electrical engineer, said the flex was defective. He thought the girl, in the bath, picked up the fire—which had become "live"—and got a shock, which the water intensified.

The coroner, Mr. Douglas Cowburn, said he hoped this would be a warning of the danger of these electric fires in bathrooms.

Nazi Warning On Africa

Jewish Plot For Colonies

BERLIN. World-Marshal Goering's newspaper, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, declared recently that opposition to Germany's colonial claims is a "concealed plot by world Jewry to seize control of the whole continent of Africa."

The paper calls on the nations of Europe to rally to German leadership in a crusade to frustrate this "conspiracy." Control of Africa is especially important, it is suggested, because "events in the Far East" indicate that the Western Powers may lose much in China.

Proceeding to discuss reasons for the alleged plot the paper states: "It is only in Africa that Jewry can lead the kind of parasitical existence—the time at the expense of the native populations—which it previously led in the host countries of Europe. Moreover, Jewry believes that by the conquest of Africa it will be able to acquire the decisive position in the struggle for power in Europe."

"PITY AND HATE"

"Preparations for carrying out this project have been under way for a long time. The policy is now stressed so emphatically only because, in view of the decisive attitude of certain peoples to the Jewish question, it is especially easy to use pity and hate to divert the attention of the rest of the world and to lull it to sleep."

"As a result of this attack on Africa we see to-day that in the Union of South Africa the national economy and, by means of controlled public opinion, politics also to a considerable extent, are in the hands of the Jews."

"Rhodesia and the copper mines of the Belgian Congo, as well as the major proportion of the economic systems of all the colonies, are controlled by the Jews."

"Even government offices have not been entirely free of Jews some time entirely apart from the fact that Parliament offers opportunities for bringing influence to bear in every case."

Gave Up £10,000 A Year For Wife

JAMESON Thomas, who used to be to British films what Ronald Colman is to Hollywood, died in Pasadena, California, recently. He was forty-six.

He had a suave air, a saturnine face, a clipped moustache. In "Roses of Picardy" and other silent films he made such a name that Elstree put him under contract at £10,000 a year.

Then, in 1930, he threw it all up and went to Hollywood to try his luck.

His wife, Evelyn Hudson, who was his Press agent, said it was because he was tired of doing nothing, earning a big salary. But that was not true.

He gave up everything and went out there because he knew his wife was dying of tuberculosis, and he hoped the sunshine might save her. But she died the next year.

Thomas stayed in Hollywood. He never did very much but you always remembered him when you saw him in a little part in a film. He was the nose twicker in the court scene in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."

He never went back to England, and of late things were not good. He lived at Pasadena on an allowance from the Motion Picture Relief Fund. He died from the illness that killed his wife.

"Glass Of Grass-Juice"

"A BLUE-GRASS and soda, please." "Two milk shakes with a dash of cockfoot."

These are the orders with which future barmaids will have to cope if an account of the nutritive quality of grass juices is correctly reported in an American contemporary.

According to this, juices pressed out of blue-grass and young corn have a highly stimulating effect and may compete with orange and tomato juice as a breakfast cocktail.

The discovery was made in America through experiments on cows. It was found that rats fed on milk from cows turned out to early spring pasture grew twice as quickly as those given milk from stall-fed cows.

Then juice pressed out of grass cut from a lawn was added to the milk from the stall-fed cows and the rats doubled their rate of growth.

Give Up Shirt Tails

Durant, Okla. Two Durant business men were shorn of their shirt tails at a banquet because they lost a contest to obtain new funds for the Durant Chamber of Commerce. Shirt-tailless after the meal were Boyd Abbott, oil man, and Clyde Rawl.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon arrived on Wednesday, 15th February, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godown of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 25th February, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 21st February, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

Missouri Surplus

Jefferson, City.
Missouri officials predict the state will end the 1937-38 biennium with a cash surplus of \$4,000,000, the largest in the history of the state.



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Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. Dayaram Wadhmal otherwise known as W. Dayaram is no longer connected with the firm D. Chellaram and that the Power of Attorney dated the 16th day of March, 1938, granted to him has been duly cancelled and nullified.

D. CHELLARAM.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th, January, 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Thursday, the 9th March, 1939, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 10th March, 1939, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1939, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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| T.T. Singapore | 53 |
| T.T. Japan | 105 1/4 |
| T.T. India | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 23 1/2 |
| T.T. Manila | 53 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 150 |
| T.T. Saigon | 105 1/4 |
| T.T. France | 10 1/2 |
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| T.T. Switzerland | 12 1/4 |
| T.T. Australia | 1 1/4 |

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| 4 m/s L/c London | 1/3 1/4 |
| 4 m/s D/p do | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s L/c U.S.A. | 20 1/4 |
| 4 m/s France | 11 1/2 |
| 30 d/s India | 84 1/4 |
| U.S. Cross rate in Lon. | 4.08 1/4 |

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H.K. Banks, S. (c.d.) | 1,410 b. |
| H.K. Banks, Lon. & (c.d.) | 82 1/2 |
| Chartered, A. & B. E. | 27 1/4 |
| Mercantile, A. & B. E. | 27 1/4 |
| Mercantile, C. E. | 88 |
| East Asia S. | 88 |

INSURANCES

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Canton S. | 220 n. |
| Union S. | 460 b. |
| China Underwriters etc. | 60 sa. |
| H.K. Fire S. | 175 n. |

SHIPPING

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Douglas S. | 65 n. |
| Steamboats S. | 15 n. |
| Indo-China, P. S. | 60 n. |
| Indo-China, D. S. | 24 n. |
| Shell Bearer S. | 81/10 1/2 |
| Waterboats S. | 0 n. |

DOCKS ETC.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Wharves S. | 118 n. |
| Docks (old) S. | 1770 n. |
| Docks (new) S. | 1034 n. |
| Provisions (old) S. | 64 n. |
| Provisions (new) S. | 63 n. |
| New Eng. Sh. S. | 6 n. |
| Shn. Docks, Sh. S. | 65 n. |

MINING

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Kailan S. | 17/6 n. |
| Ratus S. | 8 b. |
| Venz. Goldfield S. | 3 n. |
| Hongkong Mines etc. | 5 n. |
| Antelope S. | 48 1/2 sa. |
| Atoka S. | 30 sa. |
| Bugulo Gold S. | 27 1/2 sa. |
| Benguet Cons. S. | 13.00 sa. |
| Coco Grove S. | 47 1/2 sa. |
| Con. Mines S. | 603 sa. |
| Demonstrations S. | 19 sa. |
| I.X.L. S. | 65 sa. |

UTILITIES

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|------------------|------------|
| Gumau S. | 1.02 sa. |
| Sun Municipal S. | 1.02 sa. |
| Sayce Consul S. | 22 1/2 sa. |
| Paracales S. | 69 sa. |

LANDS

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Hotels S. | 674 n. |
| Lands S. | 3074 n. |
| Lands 4% deb. S. | 107 1/2 |
| Shal Lands Sh. S. | 8.00 n. |
| Humphreys S. | 94 n. |
| H.K. Estates S. | 64 n. |
| Chinese Estates S. | 100 b. |

COFFIN MILLS

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Trams S. | 17.40 n. |
| Peak Trams (old) S. | 8 n. |
| Peak Trams (new) S. | 4 n. |
| Star Ferries S. | 73 s. |
| Y. Ferries (old) S. | 223 1/2 |
| Y. Ferries (new) S. | 22 n. |
| China Light (old) S. | 8.50 sa. |
| China Light (new) S. | 5 1/2 |
| H.K. Electric S. | 57 sa. |
| Macao Electric S. | 18 n. |
| Sandakan Light S. | 9.05 n. |
| Telephones (old) S. | 22 1/2 |
| Telephones (new) S. | 74 n. |
| Tractions S. | 22 1/2 |
| Tractions (new) S. | 23/6 n. |

INDUSTRIAL

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|----------------------|-----------|
| Cald. Mag. (ord.) S. | 14 n. |
| Cald. Mag. (pre.) S. | 13 n. |
| Canton Ice S. | 1 b. |
| Cements S. | 10 1/4 n. |
| H.K. Ropes S. | 4 b. |

STORES, &c.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Dairy Farms S. | 23 n. |
| Watsons S. | 7.05 n. |
| Lane Crawfords S. | 8 n. |
| Sinceres S. | 134 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.) S. | 38 1/2 |
| Powell, Ltd. etc. | 80 n. |

COTTON MILLS

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Ewo Sh. S. | 17 n. |
| Shal Cotton Sh. S. | 102 n. |
| Zoong Sings S. | 2 n. |
| Wing On Textiles S. | 42 n. |

MISC.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| H.K. Entertainments S. | 7 b. |
| Constructions S. | 134 n. |
| Vibro Piling S. | 6.00 n. |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 | |
| G.S. Bonds | 68 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan 3% perm. | |
| H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 | 14 1/4 n. |
| Marsmans (Lond.) S. | 14 1/4 n. |
| Marsmans (H.K.) S. | 2/0 b. |

Japanese Boycott Soviet Auction

Tokyo, Feb. 14.
Answering queries in the House of Peers this afternoon, Mr. Yukio Aikura, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, declared that the Japanese fishing interests had decided not to participate in the auction for the "stabilized lots" which the Soviet Government announced was to take place at Vladivostok on March 15.

He said that the fishery question remained unsettled due to the "unreasonable" attitude of the Soviet Union.—Domest.

Moscow, Feb. 14.
The Soviet-Lithuanian trade agreement has been signed at Kaunas.—Reuter.

CHINESE CORDON CLOSING IN ON JAPANESE H.Q.

(Continued from Page 1.)

been successfully recaptured by the guerrillas after a series of harassing attacks on the Japanese.

After the recapture of Yanglowaze, Chinese town 27 miles north-east of Yowang, the Chinese have destroyed the bridges and track on the Canton-Hankow Railway leading to Puchi and Linsiang, and have also torn down the telegraph wires.

It is learned that the Japanese are anxious to retake Yanglowaze as with the town in Chinese hands their communication between Wuchang and Yowang has been severed.

No development has taken place at Central Huipeh, though Japanese forces have been constructed by the Japanese at Kinsiang and large quantities of arms and ammunition are stored there.—Central News.

FIGHTING RAGING IN HOPEI

Sian, Feb. 14.
A Chinese column, battling south-east of Chulu, in south Hopei, has inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese and seized a large quantity of Japanese military supplies and some 30 horses.

Another column is now engaging about 200 Japanese to the north-east of the town.

In east Hopei, a Japanese column driving south from Tcheng, west of Machang, has been repulsed by the Chinese with severe losses.

Southwest of Tcheng, sanguinary fighting between the Chinese and the Japanese has been in progress since January 31. Japanese reinforcements rushing there were intercepted on the way by the Chinese.—Central News.

Two Ostrich Eggs, Said The Major

Cameras, optical instruments, optum, lace, silks, spirits, tobacco

CUSTOMS officials know exactly what to do when passengers bring these goods into the country—but what about ostrich eggs?

That is what Customs men at Heston Airport wondered recently. "Anything to declare?" they asked Major J. R. McCrindle, managing director of British Airways, who had just returned from a survey flight to West Africa.

Yes, he had—two magnificent ostrich eggs.

The Customs official, searching through his lists, could find no reference to guide him. He consulted his colleagues and at last decided to allow the eggs through as curios, free of duty.

"AN INTRODUCTION"

Major McCrindle later explained: "I had called on the Commandant at Villiers Casernes, which is in Spanish territory, and presented my card. He said he was sorry, but he had no card to return, but, writing his name on an ostrich egg, said that would serve as an introduction.

"On another egg he wrote the address of his aunt, Mary Holt, Blenheim Hotel, Brighton, and asked me if I would deliver it to her. I shall certainly see that it is sent along."

Lords' Sympathy With China

London, Feb. 14.

The House of Lords to-day gave a second reading, without division, to the Export Guarantees Bill.

Lord Mancroft, supporting the Bill, referred to the millions of British capital invested in Mexico and South America which were not paying dividends.

He alluded to China, which he said, wished and tried to be honest. He said that when the present struggle in the Far East was over, China would require to be re-equipped, as it would be difficult for her to raise money, but we would help with export credits, although £75,000,000 was not nearly enough provision.—Reuter.

Investiture At Buckingham Palace

London, Feb. 14.

The King held the first investiture of this year at Buckingham Palace to-day, when a number of persons who received honours in the New Year were invested.

Among them were Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir John Reith, chairman of the B.B.C.—Reuter.

U.S. Goodwill Cruise To South Africa

Washington, Feb. 14.

Four 10,000-ton cruisers, San Francisco, Quincy, Tuscon, and Houston, will join the new Atlantic Squadron in June on completion of a goodwill visit to South African cities.

The Atlantic Squadron which was created this year, now consists of four battleships, eight light cruisers, 17 destroyers, and one supply ship.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 14.
The rubber quota for the second quarter is unchanged at 50 per cent.—Reuter.

The P. & O. liner Ranchi left Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Friday at about 4 a.m.

PRIZE-GIVING DAY Y.W.C.A. Night School For Working Girls

The Y.W.C.A. free night schools for industrial girls held their prize-giving in the great hall of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters (by kind permission of Mr. A. Morla) on Saturday last, when Miss Shin Tak-hing, General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A., took the Chair.

Mrs. Sam Woo, Chairman of the Industrial Girls Work Committee, addressed the gathering of 300 pupils, with a few words of advice and encouragement. After a simple ceremony, Mrs. Wong Lun-hing, disinterestedly, the prizes for efficiency, progress and good conduct.

The head girl of the Sai Ying Pun Night School, on behalf of her schoolmates, expressed her gratitude to those who had generously contributed to their schooling and to those present at the meeting.

There are four of these night schools run by the Y.W.C.A. for factory girls, who have to earn their living in the daytime by making torches, rubber shoes, and rattan baskets. Situated at Sai Ying Pun, Wanchai, Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan, these schools not only provide the girls with an elementary knowledge of the "three R's" but also of practical hygiene and domestic sciences. The girls are so keen in their studies that they are not anxious for even one night's holiday. They look forward to the weekly meetings of their own clubs, known as the "Light of Friendship Society." Each school has its own club, and it is through its activities that the girls are given ample opportunities for self-expression, leadership and character training. They conduct their own meetings at which they have singing, dramatics, discussions, games, cooking, sewing or Mandarin classes, and organise their own outings and social service corps.

At this time of national emergency, nothing satisfies them more than learning First Aid, helping in the Flower Days, making warm clothing for the wounded, and using their hard-earned wages to buy Liberty Bonds, as they, too, want to do their share for their country.

FAREWELL CONCERT

Concert-goers in Hongkong are being treated very generously this season, and what promises to be one of the best concerts of the year is to take place on Monday, February 27, at 8.30 p.m. in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

The performers, Prue Lewis (violin), Ettore Pellegatti (cello) and Lindsay Lafford (piano), are well-known in the Colony for their excellent music-making, and the concert will be of special importance as it is the last time the Lewis-Pellegatti-Lafford Trio will appear in public before Mr. Lafford's departure from Hongkong.

Both classical and modern composers have found their way into a carefully chosen programme. Besides Mozart's Trio No. 3, and the always popular Arensky Trio, there will be a group of solos from each of the artists. The complete programme will be published later. The book will open at the Anderson Music Co. on February 20, and the prices are fixed at \$3, \$2, and \$1, including tax.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 14.

New York Cotton

| | Opening | Closing |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| Mar. (1939) | 8.42/43 | 8.41/42 |
| May (1939) | 8.07/08 | 8.06/07 |
| July (1939) | 7.78/79 | 7.77/78 |
| Oct. (1939) | 7.43/43 | 7.41/41 |
| Dec. (1939) | 7.44/44 | 7.42/42 |
| Jan. | 7.44/44 | 7.45/45 |
| Spot | | 9.01 N |

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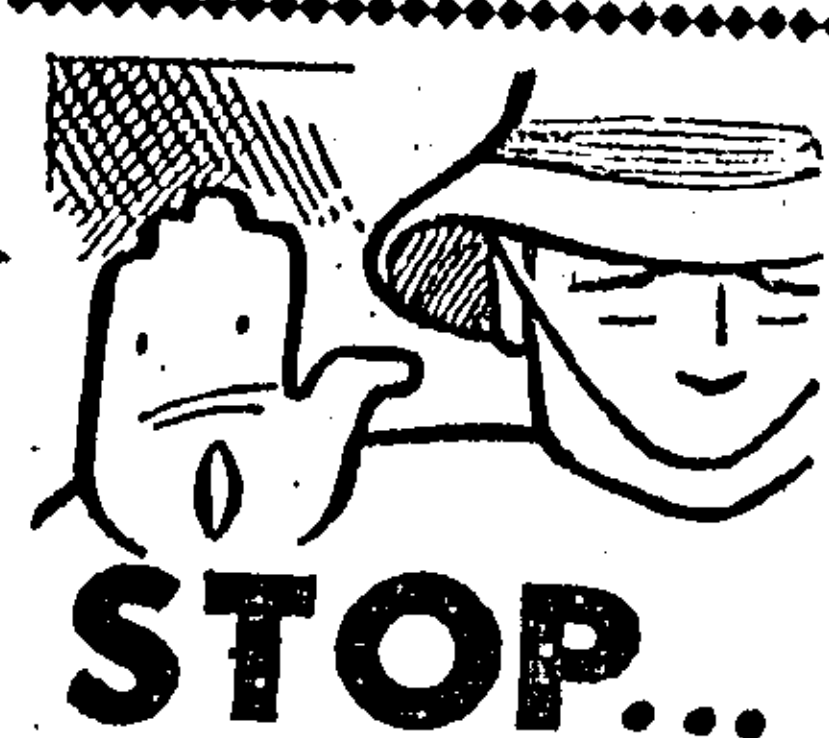
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Good Manners

AN EXAMPLE of international
good manners is the agreement,
approved by Great Britain yester-
day, regarding the defence of the
Aland Islands, which lie midway
between Finland and Sweden.

According to a brief "Reuter"
message, Great Britain approves in
principle the partial fortification of
the islands by these two countries.

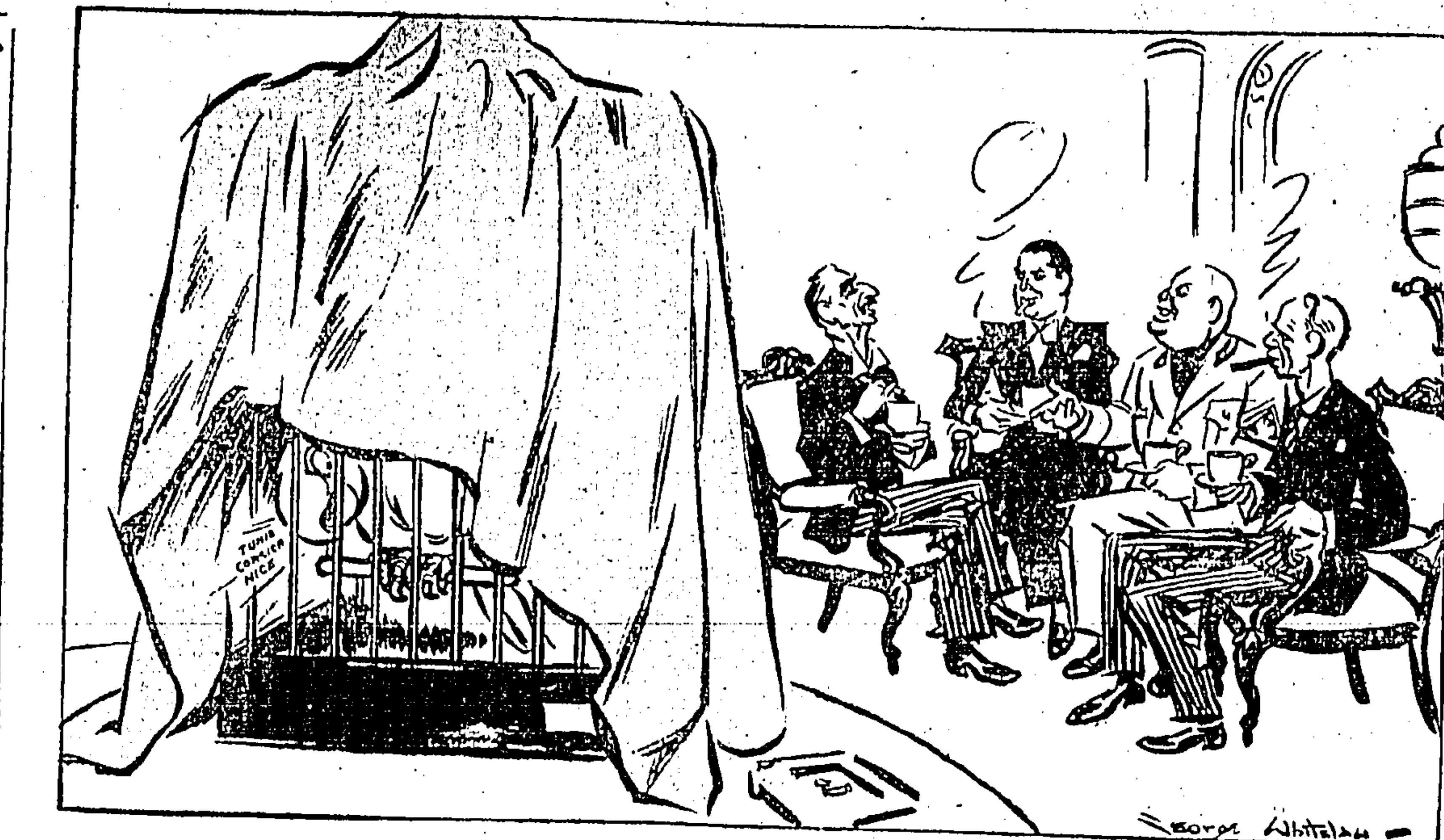
The islands are inhabited by a
Swedish-speaking population and
until taken by Russia from Sweden
in 1809 had always been Swedish.
When Finland recovered its in-
dependence at the end of the Great
War, the Aland Islanders asked the
League of Nations to return them
to Sweden. This was denied, and
Sweden accepted the verdict. Nor
has she since tried to alter it on the
grounds that a "minority" exists on
the islands. In pre-war days, or if
a totalitarian State were involved
instead of Sweden, the issue would
still be a typical case for war, as
Memel is to-day.

The League decreed that the is-
lands should be forever neutral.
The inhabitants were to be exempt
from military service and be given
local self-government. The League
itself promised that no one would
trespass.

This idyll did not last. As the
League grew weaker and the respect
for post-war treaties dwindled, the
situation of the islands grew more
precarious. They are not threaten-
ed by Sweden or Finland, which
may have some claim to them, but
by other neighbouring countries.
They were like a vacuum in the
naval situation, an air hole in the
steel frame which kept up the
balance in the Baltic. In the event
of war any Power could land troops
and guns, set up naval bases and
air fields.

Instead of taking independent
action on the ground of national
self-interest or any other standard
excuse, Finland first approached
Sweden. Together these nations
agreed that the islands may be for-
tified, and that the nations should
be trained to help defend them-
selves. But before this has been put
into action all the signatory powers
as well as the League have been
consulted. As can be seen, Great
Britain has promptly and rightly
agreed to re-fortification of the
islands.

The real problem is what Russia
and Germany will do. They would
both like the independent little is-
lands for themselves.



NOT ALLOWED TO DO ITS ACT!

Arctic Exploration Is Different Now

IT is an old story that Arctic
explorers after some time
get so tired of each other
that they cannot bear the
sight of their fellows and often
go mad because of no reason.

I have heard it time and again,
and people really get sore, when
you tell them that you never had
this experience yourself. People
like to stay in their old error. It is
so much easier!

And Arctic exploration has been
the object of many errors from the
days of old—and still are.

Some time there ruled some
mystery about the Frozen North.
People who went there believed
themselves up in the very danger
of their life, and their doings were
handicapped by these thoughts all
the time.

Funny enough! But the explorers
used themselves to be responsible
for themselves.

Haven't I read and heard lectures
from many such fine travellers,
always stating how much hardship
they had been up against? They
had been suffering from frost and
gales, snowdrifts and starvations,
terrible animals and frightful
Eximos, and much more than
that.

When I was a small boy I always
wondered why men, who had
escaped such perils, always wanted
to go back there again. Because
they always did! Now I have spent
most of my life on expeditions and
I still wonder.

★ ★

I KNOW for myself that I am no big
hero, and if I had met such con-
ditions I should have kept out. Pretty
long distance, too!

The Arctic explorations of to-day are
somewhat different from before. I
shall not argue that in past years trav-
ellers did have a tough time, but then
again they did not do much to fight it.

Read the old books about the English
expeditions a hundred years ago or
more. They were all military-organised.
Officers in uniforms in the cabins, the
crew living below the mast in horrible
quarters. And everybody took it for
granted that a huge percentage would
die from scurvy during the winter.

Then came the time with sledging
as soon as the worst part of the dark-
ness was over. They travelled dragging
their sledges themselves; that was, the
officers walked beside, commanding the
sailors, who had the harnesses on.
That was before kerosene was in use.
In the evenings they used coal for
cooking. Their food was mostly salt
meat, and gin was supposed to be as

necessary as anything for the up-
keep of life.

Only when the modern time
came in the exploration of the
Polar regions could amount to any-
thing real. The invention of the
primus stove did more than any-
thing else.

After that the dogsleds, dis-
tances were covered no man
would have dreamt about before.

At the same time the leadership
in Arctic exploration passed from
England to Scandinavia, and there
it stayed for quite many years.

It was the ingenious Norwegian,
Fridtjof Nansen, who must have
the honour for that. After him
came a splendid line of strong men
born in the Scandinavian coun-
tries.

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THE motor-boat took over the trans-
portation in summer, where be-
fore one had rowed heavily with the
skinboats or wooden ones, which, all
of them demanded a big crew. After
the motorboat came the tractor, and
then the aeroplane.

The coastlines of the Arctic are gen-
erally known. There is no more new
land to find and soon the lands of the
Frozen North will be opened even to
tourists.

But don't anybody believe that this
is the end of the Arctic scientific re-
search. The work is only started. Now
we know where to go after what we
want. Now we can take the specialists
there, safely, even if they are not ath-
letic and trained to stand all kinds of
hardships.

To say the truth there was often too
much bluff in the hero stuff the ex-
plorers liked to pull. Dangers are to
be found—yes, of course. In the Arctic
there always was a fight for the
upkeep of life. But now we are cap-
able of taking a look at what has been
done in the past, what are we doing
now, and what the future will be for
the Arctic.

To-day the leadership in Arctic work
undoubtedly is in the Soviet Union.
Not surprising when one takes a look
at the map and sees how big a consti-
tute the Soviet people possess com-
pared with other countries.

★ ★

AN international exhibition of Polar
exploration is to take place in Ber-
gen in the year 1940. This will be the
very first exhibition of its kind, and
will show the evolution of Arctic re-
search.

That man is not born who can help
admiral Norway and its men. When
ever I visit Norway, and mostly when



BY PETER FREUCHEN

Peter Freuchen, six-foot-seven, wooden-legged
Arctic adventurer, being in London, we asked him
to write this article, which we print in his own
words. This famous Danish explorer believes that
the land of the Eskimo will soon become a
tourists' paradise.

I came up to the Arctic part of it, I
met men, who—born north of the
Arctic Circle—have seen the sea right
outside their door from their birth.
They are people who are forced to
make their living from that pitiless sea,
and who have developed the most
splendid ways of fighting the nature of
it.

Many Norwegians go year after
year far up in the high Arctic, and
make a living for themselves and their
children and wives from hunting and
fishing where no other nation can go.
No wonder, that this country got
sons who were born for Arctic explora-
tions like no one else.

So it is just and right that this coun-
try should have the honour of organis-
ing the first international exhibition of
Polar exploration—at Bergen in 1940.
The old capital of Western Norway!
Here came the sailors with goods
from north and south. Here have
been done great things, and we
still smell the odour of the old time
walking on the streets here. It is like
wading in remembrances to be in
Bergen.

This exhibition will not be competi-
tive between anybody. There is no-
thing as international as Arctic ex-
ploration. Results are always pub-
lished, and everything found will
always and has always been used as a
step forward from where the next
man can start.

Many nations have during the past

years added to the Arctic explora-
tions. It will be not only an attrac-
tion for experts and specialists, it will
be not less than a chapter of the
history of man that can be laid open
to the public.

Only a wonder that such a thing
never took place before!

★ ★

BEING an Arctic explorer myself, I
had the happy fate to live in a time
where the new time broke in. I was
a dog driver, and I walked thousands
of miles dragging a sledge. I rowed in
skinboats and kayaks, and what we brought
home in my youth was little and looks
humble compared with present-day
collections.
My best impression of this I got last
year, when I flew a stretch in an aero-
plane in six hours, that had taken me
three months to cover years before.
But also I had the luck to find that
nothing that we did was in vain. The
exhibition in Bergen will show it to the
world.
For me, Bergen in 1940, because I
there will see without danger and with-
small expenses, but without the ex-
citement, what I tried all my life to find
on my many journeys way up in the
unknown and virgin deserts of the ice
and snow.

Feared Iron Lung Was No Longer Available—Died

SUDDEN relief from the fear that the iron lung
from which she had been freed after five months would
not be available if needed, is believed to have killed 28-
year-old Mrs. Gould, of Braintree Green, Braintree,
Essex.

Recently she was taken from the iron lung in which
she had lain continuously since August at the Braintree
Isolation Hospital.

"What a relief to be back in an ordinary bed again," she
sighed.

Later she saw an iron lung being taken from the hospital.
Fear that one would not be at hand
in emergency caused hysteria, undid
all the good work of the previous
five months.

A doctor was summoned. As he
showed her another iron lung be-

hind a screen in the hospital Mrs.
Gould realised her fear was ground-
less.

Next moment she collapsed and
died.

Britain Drinks More Beer

LESS illicit liquor is being brewed in Britain; more (legal) beer
is being drunk; Britons are smoking less home-grown
tobacco; "uncle," the pawnbroker, and moneylenders are dis-
appearing races, and there are now only half as many hawkers
as a year ago.

These facts were revealed recently in the Customs and Excise
annual report.

The Overnight News Page: Local and Overseas

GREATEST EVIL OF WAR
Prof. Lauten-Schlager's Address
To Peace Pledge Union

CHRISTIANS & PACIFISM

"The greatest evil in war is not the wrecked cities, but what it does to the souls of men. It fills whole populations with fear and hatred. Modern war includes all, brutalises all, and finally crushes the defeated foe with peace treaties, which make the next war inevitable."

These remarks were part of the address by Prof. S. Lauten-Schlager at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Group of the Peace Pledge Union at the Challenge Book Shop yesterday. The talk was entitled "Pacifism and International Affairs."

Prof. Lauten-Schlager said: Perhaps a better subject for what I am going to say would be "Christianity and the Present World Order." Ideally speaking, Christians all believe that the war-system is contrary to the Will of God and Anti-Christian. Christians can never agree with the claim that war is inevitable, beautiful and ennobling. The Christian religion aims at the redemption, salvation and exaltation of personality. War exploits and destroys personality.

The greatest evil in war is not the wrecked cities, nor even the war dead. The greatest evil is what it does to the souls of men. It fills whole populations with fear and hatred. Modern war includes all, brutalises all, and finally crushes the defeated foe with peace treaties, which make the next war inevitable. The war system and the Christian conscience cannot live in peace together.

There are four different attitudes which Christians take toward war. First, there are those who believe that as citizens they are obliged and duty-bound to obey their government in all matters. When war comes, the Christian must obey his government, right or wrong, and the responsibility and guilt, if there is any, belongs to the government.

Second, there are those who say all war is wrong, and that there is no greater evil than war which can be prevented by war. Right or wrong, they cannot support their government in a war. These are the absolute pacifists.

Victims of Aggression Third, there are those who would only fight in a defensive war, in a war in which their own country was invaded or perhaps to defend another country clearly the victims of aggression. They would make their own conscience and not their government, the judge of who the aggressor is, for all governments going to war declare the enemy the aggressor.

Fourth, there are those who would only fight in an international tribunal or some higher court declared a nation an aggressor. These people repudiate fighting as soldiers in a national army, but they would fight as policemen in a world police force, to resist or to punish the law-breakers, who make war. They advocate a world government and the outlawry of war. Then war would be banditry and the nation that went to war contrary to the decision of the world government, would be an outlaw. No one nation could, as in present wars, be the judge, accuser and executioner, all in one.

These people do not believe that force can be entirely abolished between nations any more than it can within the state, but they do believe that the anarchy of the modern war system can and must be abolished. Law and police can take the place of anarchy and war.

Post War Pacifism

After the World War, I threw in my lot with number two. I absolutely

repudiated war. I wrote, lectured and raised money to take Chee-choo University good-will students to Japan. I did not believe the world's youth could be militarized again. The world had become intelligent enough to know the futility of war. Military preparedness only made wars greater and more inevitable. All wars ended in treaties which made the next war more certain.

I still believe this. If we are only strong enough to defeat an aggressor but not good enough to forgive and deal justly with him when he is defeated, we not only force him to prepare by force to break the chains we have forged but those very chains make us the aggressor.

I hoped and believed that the peace idea would make somewhat equal strides in all lands, that the League of Nations would right all wrongs, make peaceful change possible and would protect the victims of aggression. Thus the causes of war and the spirit of war would disappear.

In Japan, our good-will group was told by the Women's Peace League that the peace people were winning out. Japan would give up Militarism politically. She would only seek the protection of her vast economic investment there. In a great school, 2,000 Japanese children welcomed us by singing anti-war songs. Two months after that the Japanese army marched into Mukden.

Japan, Italy and Germany have succeeded in militarizing their youth. Fascist Italy openly boasts about her conquests in Abyssinia and in Spain and talks of the beauty and glory of war. Japan has a great army of invasion in China. Germany has brutally destroyed a whole race which had lived for centuries in her midst. German and Italian support this made a civil war possible in Spain, which has destroyed over a million lives and which now threatens to destroy the democratic and legally elected government of Spain.

Fascist Nations That these militarized fascist nations have at times had cause for complaint against other nations does not change the fact that they have recently by militarism treated other nations much worse than they have ever been treated. Grievances are made the excuse for inflicting worse injustices than they ever suffered.

Abyssinia, China, Czechoslovakia and Spain are the proof of what will happen in other parts of the world if this militarism is not resisted. Will not pacifism which can exist only in the democratic states, weaken the cause of freedom and of peace by handing over whole peoples to military violence, to race prejudice and to the control of a philosophy in which pacifism cannot be practised and much less practised?

Obolite pacifism may be ideally correct. I may prefer to live or even to die by this ideal rather than to prepare to resist the aggressor by military force. I may even refuse to prepare bomb cellars or gas-masks to show my absolute opposition to war, but if my living ideally will prevent some others from living at all or will make it easier for military nations to conquer free peoples, then has not my pacifism extended the cause of militarism in the world? This is the problem of pacifism.

No doubt absolute pacifism could defeat an invading military foe if it were practised en masse. But it would have to be a pacifism with a cross in it all along the line. It would mean not non-resistance, but non-violent mass resistance on a nation-wide scale. It would require a moral courage and a disciplined sacrifice so great that no people are yet capable of it. If not a single person helped the invaders, if none would buy from them, sell to them, nor work for them, the invasion would become futile and unprofitable. But it would mean starvation and prison and torture and death for many. Only absolute non-cooperation, non-violent resistance unto death, our death would drive out the foe and be redemptive as well.

than that. We must prepare for a long struggle against the war system. We must remove the causes of war, create a new spirit among men and organize the new institutions which can build the world of peace.

The present concept of nations, in which each nation is sovereign and free to do what is right in its own eyes, and by which nation acts and is expected to act only in its own interest is at variance with the Christian idea that all men are children of God and brothers in Christ. A group of nations all acting selfishly, and all the sole judge of their actions, can never be the basis for a just and peaceful political order.

The Christian must put human interests first. A philosophy which demands that we give all to a class, a nation or a race and set up one part of humanity against another is not Christian, nor can it achieve peace. National Totalitarianism is just the natural and logical outcome of the Modern Sovereign self-interest state.

Christianity says man is a man first and a citizen second, but nationalism says man is first a citizen and second a man. Christianity says the state exists for man and the Nation-alism says man exists for the state. If human interests are not put first, the all-supreme military states will inevitably clash and involve us in war.

World Government Necessary The modern state can only become normal by becoming a responsible member of a society of nations—by becoming subject to law. If war is not to stay, the absolutely sovereign state must go. There must be some kind of a League of Nations. The League method is sound and some day must win if humanity is not to fail. The League failed, to the extent that it did fail, because it did not put into force its provisions to right wrongs and to make peaceful change possible. It failed because great selfish forces did not let it succeed. These selfish forces are inherent in the sovereign self-interest state. The great nations in the League did not give up sovereignty nor did they put humanity and justice first. Instead of making the League a real world government, working for the good of mankind, they used the League to keep down the defeated nations, and to serve selfish national interest.

On self-interest, national states are based on selfishness and it is willing to make concessions of its own interests in the interests of all. Hence change is only possible by war, by threat of war. But changes made by force encourage force. If just and necessary changes have to be made by force, force will also be used to make unjust changes.

Therefore, some kind of World Government is necessary to make changes possible by law. This world government must have power to carry out its decisions. In such a society of nations individual nations must:

- Surrender the right to be the sole judge of their own cause in an international dispute.
- Abandon offensive armaments, and delegate police power to a Central International Agency.
- Grant to this World Government power to facilitate equitable change.

This would not mean the abolition of nations. The permanent cultural and racial values would be preserved. They could flourish better because the fear of war would be largely removed.

Christian Pacifists It is not the function of the Church to create political instruments. That is the task of experts. But it is the duty of organized Christians to declare their moral judgments. Christian Pacifists must protest against the immoral nation-state, which is becoming increasingly immoral and increasingly dangerous as nationalism and totalitarianism more and more dominate the modern state. As in war, there is a solidarity of suffering, so for the war system and for the sovereign self-interest state, there is a solidarity of guilt. For this guilt we must call on peoples and nations to repent.

We must not only repent for the old World Order but we must build the new. We must train men intellectually, morally and spiritually, whose duty it will be to build the new political world order through whose agency law and peace can finally take the place of our present world order of anarchy and war.

Since the last war to end war, we have had 20 wars. Two barbarous wars are now in progress. Wars in the last 20 years have been increasing both in barbarity and in number. All nations are arming for another Armageddon. Peace based on a balance or growing military power is not peace but only postponement of war. We are thankful for this

Hongkong Refugees

Refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Government camps for the week ending February 11 were as follows: Urban areas, civilians.—King's Park 1,425 for the week ending February 11 as compared with 1,335 for the week ending February 4; Matalung 534 as compared with 623; and North Point 1,618 as compared with 1,602.

Rural area, civilians.—Kam Tin 2,554, as compared with 2,708 for the week ending on February 4.

Germany

ENORMOUS WARSHIP LAUNCHED

Hitler's Speech At Hamburg

BERLIN, Feb. 14. SPEAKING at the launching of Germany's first post-war 35,000-ton battleship, the Bismarck, in Hamburg to-day, Chancellor Adolf Hitler said, "Six years ago, with my accession to power, began the restoration of German armed forces. The Army is now designed to secure the Reich's existence and make it possible to successfully pursue its rightful interests. Concomitantly with the building up of the Army and the Air Force, the reconstruction of a Navy sufficient for the needs of the Reich was undertaken.

"The fate of our fleet, sunk after four years of glorious struggle, grips our hearts. National Socialist Germany therefore stands for its rebirth with action of the number of large ships, bearable in the circumstances and specified in the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, forces us to make compromises between the understandable wish to satisfy the demands which arise from the position of the new armed forces in relation to the people and the National Socialist State.

"Therefore, only to a limited extent can those men in German history be honoured again whose names have already been borne by German ships. Among all the men who can lay claim to being the forerunners of the Reich one stands out alone—Bismarck. The life of this heroic man in history is an epoch. In a year which lay over the freedom of Prussia and Germany from the hardest of yokes begins to mix with the worry of the Germans over the absence of the promised freedom of the nation, this child was born in a new German Reich which was only visionary. Thirty-three years later, as Deputy von Bismarck, in the middle of a revolutionary epoch idealistic in goal but haphazard in method, he stepped for the first time into the view of the world which begins to be conscious of him."

Goodwill Message "May the German soldiers and officers who have been honoured to man this ship always prove themselves worthy of the man whose name it bears. May the spirit of the Iron Chancellor be upon them, and may he accompany them in all their happy voyages in peace, and may he, if it ever becomes necessary, light their way in the hours of severest duty.

"With this heartfelt wish the German people greets its newest battleship Bismarck."—United Press.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate valued at \$5,000 was left by the late Mrs. Florence Annie Smith, wife of Mr. Peter Young Smith, retired insurance manager who died at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, on November 26, 1938. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, has been granted.

military conflicts but world police fighting an outlawed nation would still be war in fact if not in name. The spirit of national selfishness itself must be abolished. International mindedness as well as international government is necessary for the achievement of world peace.

The meeting closed with a general discussion on the subject.

Japan

Japan's Budget Estimated At 10,000,000,000 Yen

TOKYO, Feb. 14. COMMENTING on the Yen 3,694,000,000 Budget Bill passed by the House of Representatives on Monday, Mr. Masanori Katsu, Secretary General of the Minseitō Party, revealed that the Government was shortly presenting extraordinary military budgets including about Yen 6,000,000,000 for the China Incident and another Yen 1,000,000,000 for rearmament plans. Thus the entire national estimates would total over 10,000,000,000 yen.

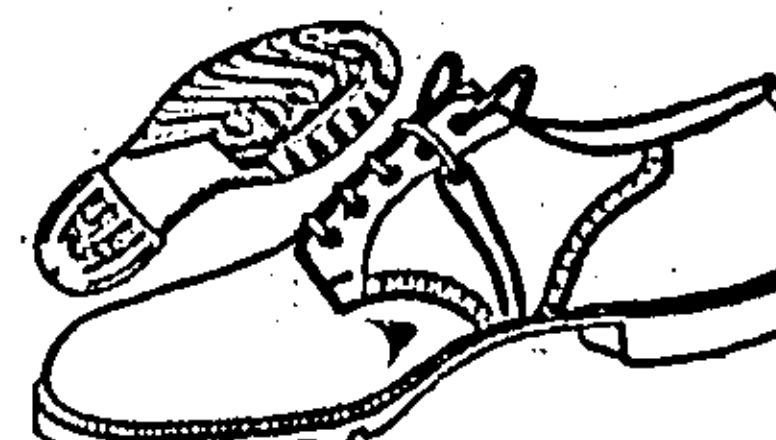
The Ordinary Budget bill was introduced in the House of Peers this morning by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata.—Domex.

TOTALITARIAN PARTY

Tokyo, Feb. 14. Providing a fresh impetus to the movement for the organization of a Totalitarian Political Party, the Japan Farmers' Renovation Council, a Nationalist body of agrarian kind, announced yesterday that it was sponsoring a Nationalist Party of Agriculture and Forestry, on Monday announced participation in the new party jointly proposed by the

Social Mass Party and the Tohokai. The Farmers' Council, which is also sponsored by Mr. Kotaro Sengoku, Vice-President of the Central Society of Co-operative Societies in Japan, is exercising a far flung influence over rural communities.

Meanwhile, preparations for the formal inauguration of the new political party are progressing smoothly under the auspices of the organizing committee appointed by the Social Mass Party and the Tohokai. The inaugural general meeting will take place at the Hibiyu Public Hall on February 27, when the object and platform of the new party will be announced.—Domex.



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Model Spurs Art Interest
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SUFFICIENT ENTRIES FOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Champions Defending Their Titles Again

Two or three important decisions were made by the Badminton Association's championships sub-committee at a meeting last evening: the first was that the entries for the senior men's singles were sufficient to justify organising also a junior title; the second that although entries for the mixed doubles were below those of previous years, this event would still be staged during the current season; and thirdly, that although five couples entered for the ladies, this was not considered enough to make a ladies' event worth while.

While the entries for the men's senior singles only managed to attain the minimum laid down by the Council, it is satisfactory to note that these, together with the 12 in the junior event, exceed previous entries for a singles competition in Hongkong.

One very much regretted absentee from the senior event is Patrick H. Wong, first-time champion of the Colony, and runner-up to P. K. Hui last year. Wong cannot find sufficient time from his business duties to play regularly enough, and this was emphasised on Monday evening, when he was unable to turn out for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. against Club de Recoile.

However, the senior singles competition has attracted players like P. K. Hui, K. L. Yung, M. A. Oliveira, C. K. Lee, and other prominent University experts, and some acrobatic displays should result.

DEFENDING TITLE

Hui and Yung are defending their doubles title, and they will meet with some stiff opposition, not only from their varsity colleagues like Bun and Lim, and Sung and Yung, but also from such stalwarts as Fincher and Kew, Y. C. Au and F. Koh, and Oliveira and Carvalho.

The mixed doubles entry may be disappointing from the point of view of numbers, but there is no doubting the quality of the competitors. Hui and Miss Khoo can look forward to a very severe struggle in defending their title against K. L. Yung and Miss Cheung, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios, and D. Kew and Mrs. Wilson, to name a few.

The first round matches are scheduled to start next week, the draw being as follows:

DRAW MADE

At a meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association Committee yesterday, the following first round matches for the Open Badminton Championships were drawn. The women's doubles championship has been eliminated.

Men's Singles (Senior)

Byes.—P. K. Hui, J. S. Ho and F. Koh.
First round.—T. F. Yung v. S. A. Gray; C. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira.
Byes.—K. L. Yung, S. F. Hon and S. Au.
Men's Singles (Junior).
Byes.—J. S. Ho.

First Round.—C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho; S. H. Boone v. L. Sung; S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher; D. Kwok v. M. M. Soares; P. C. Leung v. A. Keown.
Byes.—P. Lo and D. M. Xavier.

Men's Doubles

Byes.—P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung; C. N. and A. N. Silva.
First round.—Sung and Yung v. Bywater and North; Smith and Wilson v. Oliveira and Carvalho; Bun and Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew.
Byes.—D. Kwok and F. H. Kwok; E. S. and J. S. Ho; C. Au and F. Koh.

Mixed Doubles

First round.—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Keown and Miss H. Summers; L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung; C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios v. A. L. Fisher and Mrs. S. W. Clark; D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

MATCHES FOR FIRST WEEK

The championships will begin on Wednesday next, February 22, the following being the fixtures arranged by the sub-committee, and which competitors, pending receipt of the printed draw, are asked to take as official, and to note accordingly. It was agreed by the sub-committee that no postponements be allowed, except by permission of the committee, and that the first-named player in each bracket is responsible for arranging an umpire for the match. Spalding's No. 1 Medium flight shuttlecocks have been officially selected for use in the championships. Three shuttlecocks will be supplied by the Association for each match.

The Fixtures

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22
AT TAIKOO

Men's Singles (Senior).—1st round: F. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira, at 8.30 p.m.; Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho at 9 p.m.

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher, at 8.30 p.m.; P. C. Leung v. A. Keown, at 9 p.m.

AT UNIVERSITY

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: S. H. Bun v. L. Sung.

Grimsby Through In F.A. Cup

London, Feb. 14.
In the Fifth Round F.A. Cup replay between Grimsby and Sheffield United, the former, playing at home, won by a goal to nil to-day. They will now meet Chelsea or Sheffield Wednesday in the Sixth Round.—*Reuter*.

J. Tomkinson Becomes New British Ski Champion

Wengen, Jan. 13.
The British ski championship meeting was concluded here to-day, with snow and weather conditions perfect.

J. Palmer Tomkinson became the new ski-running champion, decided on the combined results of the Straight race and the Slalom, with 545.5 points. The holder, Mr. R. E. Gardner, was prevented from competing by injury in training. Result:

J. Palmer Tomkinson, 482.4 pts.; P. Waddell, 509; 2. W. H. Earle, 528.9; 3. R. Readhead, 4. A. Palmer Tomkinson, 5. L. Robinson, 6. Miss Roe retained the women's championship title, which she won last year, with 520 points, with Miss Palmer Tomkinson second, with 545.5 points, and Miss Blane third, with 569.5 points. Miss A. Walker was fifth and Miss P. Harrison sixth. J. Palmer Tomkinson, winner of the Championship Downhill Straight race, won both parts of the Slalom, in which long sweeping turns were varied by pretty abrupt turns hand set, but in the part he was only one-fifth of a second quicker than R. Readhead, winner of the Duke of Kent's Cup.

FATES UNKIND

The fates were not kind to those who had carried British colours to victory in the Duke of Kent's Cup, both Readhead and Miss P. Harrison, the best woman, striking a bad patch.

Readhead muddled the second part of the Slalom, and Miss Harrison was unfortunate in both parts. Peter Waddell ran astonishingly well in both parts. Tomkinson won by 3.8 sec from Waddell, the winning time being 08.4 sec. W. H. Earle, an Oxford ski captain, was third in 104.8 sec. The youthful Palmer Tomkinson was fourth, tying with P. C. Tappin, a British ski international. There were 20 starters.

WOMEN'S SLALOM

The Women's Slalom excited great interest among those who wondered whether Miss Palmer Tomkinson, winner of the Straight race, would maintain her lead against Miss Blane Roe, who is probably the most finished British skier of the day. On the first run Miss Roe led by 2 sec, and in the attempt to recover her original lead Miss Tomkinson skied out of control and made a sad mess of the second run. Result: Miss Roe, 113 sec.; Miss Blane Roe, 122 sec.; Miss Helen Blane, 2. Miss A. Walker, 4. Miss H. Palmer Tomkinson, 5. Miss M. Armitage, 6. Miss B. Sherer, 7. 13 starters.

Swiss Star Wins Slalom Event

Zakopane, Feb. 14.
In the World Ski Championships, the slalom event was won to-day by Rominger, of Switzerland, in 2.14.18 sec.

Jennwein, of Germany, finished second in both the downhill and slalom, won the combined downhill slalom event.—*Reuter*.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24 AT TAIKOO

Men's Singles (Junior).—1st round: D. Kwok v. M. M. de V. Soares, at 8.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles.—1st round: L. Sung and K. L. Yung v. R. P. Bywater and North, at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 AT CLUB DE RECREIO

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Keown and Miss R. Summers, at 8.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles.—1st round: J. S. Ho and E. S. Ho v. C. Au and F. Koh at 7 p.m.; Junior Singles.—1st round: Peter Lo v. D. M. Xavier at 7.30 p.m.; 2nd round: S. H. Bun or L. Sung v. S. A. Broadbridge or A. L. Fisher, at 8 p.m.

AT TAIKOO

Mixed Doubles.—1st round: D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva at 8.30 p.m.; L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 AT TAIKOO

Men's Doubles.—1st round: P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, at 8.30 p.m.; M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. N. Smith and P. Wilson, at 9 p.m.

TEAMS IN INTERPORT RUGBY MATCH



Above are the players who took part in the Interport Rugby match last Saturday between Hongkong and Malaya at Happy Valley. The local men, wearing colours, won the encounter by 18 points to 11 after a hard struggle. The two players in the centre, with the ball between them, are Lieut. Elliot (left), of Hongkong, and Douglas Harper, the Malayan captain.—*Photo by Mee Cheung.*

SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGGERITES ARRIVE

The Shanghai Interport rugger players arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Taishan, and were met by officials of the Hongkong Rugby Football Club.

Despite a rather rough trip, the players were looking well on arrival and are looking forward to the matches which have been arranged for them in the Colony.

Members of the Shanghai team are: W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Inner; A. G. White; I. F. Aucott; I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills; R. Laird; W. D. Pearson; J. F. Burford (who has been in Hongkong for some time); R. A. O. Mayne; R. P. J. Stewart; R. U. Reynolds; A. M. Kennedy (Captain); G. H. Reynolds and J. R. M. Warner. Reserves.—J. W. M. Martin and R. H. Roe.

The team represents a very well-balanced side and if it is not quite as strong as previous Shanghai fiftens, there is no reason to believe that it will not do well. The pack is more than useful and Hongkong

German Driver Bettors His Own Record

Berlin, Feb. 14.
Rudolf Carracola, driving a Mercedes Benz car, broke the International Class "D" record for cars between 2,001 and 3,000 c.c., by covering a kilometre from a standing start at 177.522 kilometres an hour, beating his own previous record of 175.097 kilometres an hour.—*Reuter Special.*

may find it is up against a set of very determined forwards.

Shanghai has been unlucky in that P. B. Thy and C. T. Crowe, for business reasons, were unable to make the trip.

It is interesting to note that R. P. J. Stewart, the Shanghai forward, is a brother of D. H. Stewart, the Colony wing three-quarter.

The visitors will be given an opportunity of loosening-up this afternoon at Happy Valley.

The voyage to Hongkong, the Taishan called at Swatow, and the Shanghai players took the opportunity of engaging H. M. Navy at soccer. The sailors were too good and won by four goals to one.

Malayan Earns Praise At Scottish Badminton Championship Event

English "Cap" Beaten to Love at Murrayfield

Edinburgh, Jan. 21.
With fully half the competitors of international ranking, the men's singles provided most of the thrills and nearly all of the "shocks" when the Scottish Championships were begun at Murrayfield yesterday.

The first match of the day produced one of the latter, when A. S. Samuel, disguised the English internationalist, J. J. Fish, in the earliest fashion, winning to love in both games. Samuel is a Malayan, making his first appearance in Scotland, and his clever drops, both long and short, interspersed with neat flick clears at the net, revealed him as a talented exponent of the singles game, needing only an effective "kill".

The all-Scottish duel between J. W. Adams and J. C. Mackay ended in the defeat of the Edinburgh man, and there followed a real surprise when R. M. White, a fancied finalist, went out at the hands of his fellow English internationalist, K. L. Wilson. Wilson, it may be recalled, defeated White in the final of the North of England championships at Birkenhead last Saturday, so that his victory against England's "No. 2" singles player was his second in a week. He won in straight games, considerably assisted by White's inability to control his drop shots with his usual precision.

NICHOLS BOYLE CLASSIC
The meeting of Boyle, the holder, and R. C. F. Nichols, the All-England champion, was the tit-bit of the meeting, and probably of the tournament. Nichols had an opponent almost as full of resource as himself, and the match produced many clever passages, particularly in the first game.

The women's singles nearly produced the unexpected, for Miss D. M. C. Young, a former holder of the title, was far from comfortable against Miss D. Doveton, and in the end only won at 10-12, 11-0, 12-0. For a challenger, Miss Young's form had many blemishes, particularly her shots from the back of the court. Earlier she had defeated the sole Scottish entrant, Mrs. J. A. S. Armstrong, in straight games, and now meets Mrs. Uber in the final, Mrs. M'Naughton having withdrawn.

A "DISAPPOINTMENT"
Nothing very unexpected developed in the mixed doubles, though a disappointment for the East of Scotland was the defeat of the Edinburgh pair, J. C. Mackay and Miss C. B. Allison, by A. Thirley and Miss D. M. C. Young. The English couple went on to meet E. W. Wilson and his Irish partner, Mrs. M'Naughton, but were unable to repeat their success. R. M. White and Mrs. Uber and Nichols and Miss Doveton passed into the semi-final, where they now meet.

PELLIZZA WINS FRENCH TITLE

Paris, Jan. 30.
The French covered courts lawn tennis championships finals resulted: Men's singles: Pierre Pellizza (France) beat Roderich Menzel (Germany) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Pellizza previously beat Henner Henkel (Germany) in the semi-final 6-3, 10-8, 6-1. His beat Jean Borotra (France) 7-5, 6-7, 6-4, 7-5 in the quarter-final.

In the women's singles M'lie Pannetier (France) beat Grace Wheeler (America) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

In the men's doubles final Henkel and Menzel beat Borotra and Brugnon (France) 9-7, 6-5, 6-3. In the women's doubles Wheeler and Madame Hall (France) beat Pannetier and Madame Le Bailley (France) 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Here And There With "Abe" Manila Footballers Rely On Speed

SPEED, I have been assured, is the keynote of the play of the Manila Interport footballers. They gave an indication of this yesterday when they arrived in the Colony one day ahead of schedule. I saw them yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, and the first impression I formed was the youthfulness of the players. I was not surprised, therefore, when their manager told me that of the 15 members of the team, ten were still at college, eight at La Salle and two at Leatran. Judging by their looks and their work-out yesterday afternoon, they certainly have an amount of speed, and in this department of the game, I am afraid they are already one up on Hongkong. But one very important advantage the local men have is their superior experience. With Lee Wal-long, A. V. Gosano, Fung King-cheung, Dixon and Lee Tin-sang included in the Colony side, one need have no fear of the players going to pieces if things do not go well with the team; but can the same be said of the visitors, most of whom are barely out of their teens? The struggle seems to be that old one of youth v. experience all over again.

The Hongkong eleven were not very impressive last Thursday in the practice game, but that was probably due to the fact that the players had not gathered only for the first time, and had not yet settled down to some sort of understanding. Signs were not lacking towards the end of the game that familiarity with one another's tactics would weld the team together into a formidable unit, and with that idea in view the local officials have arranged another practice for the side to take place this afternoon against a selected team at Causeway Bay.

Skating Rivalry

"MEGAN Taylor, of England, successfully defended the figure-skating world championship . . . Cecilia Colledge was unable to compete due to illness." This is part of a Trans-Ocean message, published Monday, announcing the results of the World's Figure Skating Championships held at Prague, which it lies a story of a life-long rivalry between two English girls, only the unpleasant part of which attracted publicity. At the World Championships held at Stockholm last year, it will be recalled, Miss Taylor was adjudged first and Miss Colledge second. Then at a banquet at which prizes were to be presented to the winners, there was an embarrassing scene in which Miss Colledge was the central figure. So disappointed was she that she had not won, she left the banquet in a huff and returned to England, meanwhile cancelling her engagement to give exhibitions in Germany. "I should have won," she blurted. In this state of suspended animosity, the two specimens of English girlhood met for the British Amateur Championship at Wembley last December. Both skated miraculously and Cecilia gained her revenge. Rival Megan dutifully congratulated her victor after the result had been announced, shed a few tears, and told a news-hawk: "It's like this, I just have one peak month when I'm at the very top of my form. That's from the middle of January to the middle of February."

They Made Up

TWO days later, deciding that temporary quarrels in public were undignified, the Colledges invited Megan to tea and the feud was abandoned. Confided Megan finally, "I don't know why, but we seemed to have been at loggerheads ever since my come-back to the ice about three years ago. Cecilia was in my shoes as British champion. We had a lovely time to-day, and I hope it is the beginning of a friendship that will last for ever. We talked about

everything but skating." Friends who were aware of the burying of the hatchet had looked forward with no little interest to the meeting of the two girls in the World's Championships, and it is rather ironical that just when the rivals were prepared to enter the competition as the best of friends, one should become indisposed. But things often happen that way.

Rising Star

A RISING star who in a year may displace both Megan and Cecilia is little 14-year-old Daphne Walker, also an English girl, who is improving so fast that experts say she may become the greatest figure skater the world has seen. Already she is in the world class, being third in the tournament at Prague.

Yet To Be Made

TOM Goddard's "hat-trick" for the M.C.C. against Rhodesia in the match just completed was the second one he had made during the present tour of South Africa, his first being in the First Test when he took the wickets of Nourse, Gordon and Wade with successive deliveries. His latest feat is a reminder that while "hat-tricks" are fairly frequent, there is one record in first-class cricket which remains unmade—no bowler has taken five wickets with consecutive balls. No fewer than 21 cricketers have taken four with four balls. Parker, of Gloucestershire, scored nine Yorkshire wickets for 30 runs in his 1922 benefit match. He clean bowled five batsmen with successive balls. But the fourth was a "no ball." Copson, of Derbyshire, finished off Warwickshire's first innings in 1937 by taking the last four wickets with four balls. When Warwickshire batted again he took a wicket with the second delivery of his first over . . . five wickets with six balls.

People Of Athletes

SO as to make the Germans a "people of athletes," all German athletic organisations have been incorporated in the National Socialist Reich League for Athletics, which has been formed under a decree issued by Herr Hitler. All sporting and athletic organisations in Germany will be affected by the new decree, except those concerned with military sports and motor, aeroplane and horse-racing. Sporting relations with foreign countries will only be possible within the framework of the League.

For S. Africa?

SIDNEY Barnes, the New South Wales all-rounder and Test player, who recently asked to be released from the clause in his contract forbidding him to play in England within two years, is now "considering an offer from South Africa." Another New South Wales man who toured England last summer, E. S. White, is to retire from first-class cricket and devote himself to commercial activities. Since his return from England, White has taken only two wickets in first-class cricket, but has been troubled with back strain, and has not been able to do himself justice.

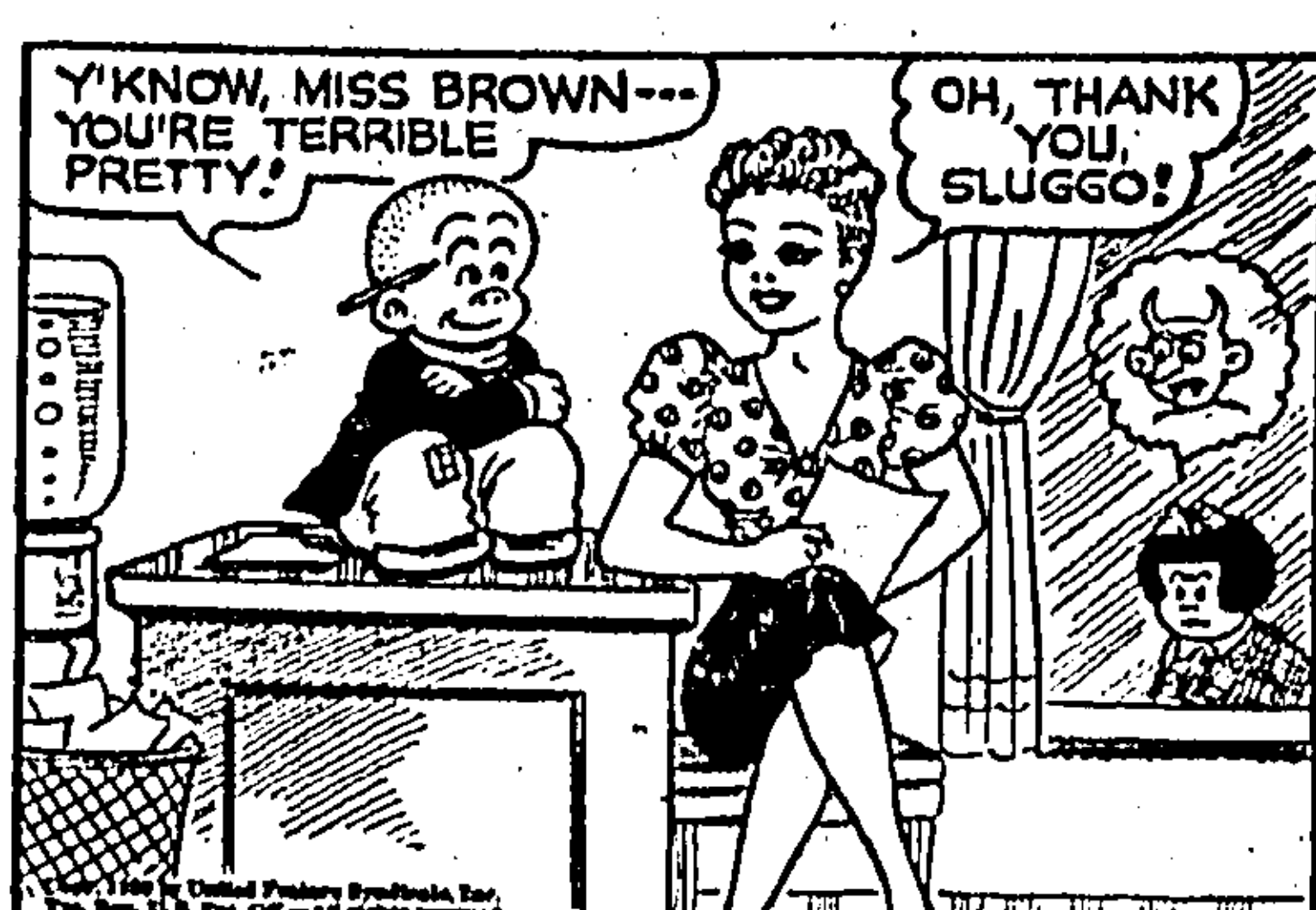
Autograph Nuisance

THE Australian cricketers, it is calculated, gave 100,000 autograph signatures during their tour of England. The Australia Board of Control have decided to write to the M.C.C. suggesting that a solution should be found to the nuisance, without offending genuine collectors, and hurting charity organisations which benefit from sales of autographs.



A recent picture of Frank Fox, captain of Stoke City. Fox is the only Chinese player in professional soccer in England to-day, and is one of the best half-backs in the country. He sent this photo to his old friend, Lee Wal-long, by the last mail.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

C. BROWN WINS ST. ANDREW'S MARATHON

36 Competitors In Annual Event

Clocking 34 mins. 57 secs. over a course of six and one-quarter miles, C. Brown, of H.M.S. Grampus, won the annual marathon race organised by the St. Andrew's Club and run in Kowloon yesterday.

There were 36 entrants, 20 reaching the finishing post. Pte. Munson, Royal Scots, was second, M. Trickle, H.M.S. Olympus, third, Pte. Heather, Middlesex Regiment fourth, and Pte. Shaw, of the same Regiment, fifth. The Middlesex Regiment had about 10 entrants, of whom five were among the first ten home.

The race commenced and ended outside St. Andrew's Church, the course being Nathan Road, Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road, Chatham Road and Nathan Road.

Running in small groups, the runners all started off well, and it was only after Kowloon City that the better runners were distinguished by their drawing away from the others. The first four to reach the white tape were never far from one another and did not begin the final sprint until they were about 100 yards from the winning post. As he approached the Church, Brown ran well and touched the finishing line about 25 yards ahead of Munson.

Trophies Awarded
Prizes for the first three places were distributed in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church by Mrs. J. R. Higgs, wife of the Vicar. Before the trophies were presented, Mr. Higgs congratulated the winners and others for running a splendid race.

The first prize was given by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, the second by Mr. E. Abraham and the third by Mr. F. C. Hall.

In thanking the judges in the race and those who had contributed to making the event a success, Mr. Higgs pointed out that all the entrants were servicemen. He recalled that only one civilian had entered last year.

After the presentation, Mrs. Higgs was presented with a basket of flowers by Cynthia Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin.

The following were the first 15 runners to reach the finishing post:
1. C. Brown, (H.M.S. Grampus), Time: 34 mins. 57 secs.; 2. Pte. Munson (Royal Scots), Time: 35 mins. 01 secs.; 3. M. Trickle (H.M.S. Olympus), Time: 35 mins. 08 secs.; 4. Pte. Heather (Middlesex); 5. Pte. Shaw (Middlesex); 6. Cpl. Ellis (Middlesex); 7. Pte. Onslow (Middlesex); 8. A/C. Moulton (R.A.F.); 9. Pte. Burgess (Middlesex); 10. L/Cpl. Burnett (Middlesex); 11. Pte. Evans (Middlesex); 12. L/Cpl. Noble (Middlesex); 13. Pte. Wilson (Royal Scots); 14. Signalmen Lewis (Royal Signals); 15. Pte. Shaw (Middlesex).

FANLING RACING Programme Arranged For March Meeting

The third race of the March Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanli on March 12, will be for a cup presented by His Excellency the Governor. The following is the programme arranged:

"The Lo Wu Handicap," A steeplechase of 1 1/4 miles for China ponies.
"The Melbourne Cup," 1 1/4 miles. A handicap steeplechase for Australian ponies. Winners of a steeplechase since January 1, 1939, barred.
"The Governor's Cup," 1 1/4 miles. A hurdle race for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners at Kwanli this season of a steeplechase and/or hurdle race barred.

"The Newcomers' Plate," A flat race of 1/2 mile for China ponies classified as "D" class. Winners one flat race barred.
Note: Races Nos. 4 and 5 are open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and jockeys who are not members of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Thursday, March 2, at noon, except in respect to Race No. 4, "The Newcomers' Plate," for which entries will be received up to noon on Monday, March 6.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7).
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a-p-p-e-t-i-t-e-s-t-a-c-a-d-e



To Lee, with my best wishes,
Bernard

Bernard Joy, Arsenal's centre-half and captain of the English soccer team at the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936, is a staunch friend of Lee. Lee correspond regularly.

CAMBRIDGE OARSMEN WILL BE HAVING A BIG CREW THIS YEAR

Order Of Rowing Has Been Practically Determined

Owing to the fact that Cambridge have a longer term to keep, they started boat race practice the better part of a week before Oxford. With the recent change of Buxton for Sherwood, the order of the crew, accident excepted, is now practically determined.

E. B. N. Mitchell, Shrewsbury and St. Albans, bow, 12 1/2; A. M. Turner, Cranleigh and 12 1/2; J. L. Smith, Eton and 12 1/2; A. Burroughs, St. Paul's and 12 1/2; M. Buxton, Eton and 12 1/2; J. Turnbull, Geelong and 12 1/2; H. Parker, Tabor Acad. and 12 1/2; C. B. Sanford, Eton and 12 1/2; H. Hall, stroke, 12 1/2; H. T. Smith, Eton and 12 1/2; J. L. Smith, Eton and 12 1/2.

Though not quite so heavy as Oxford at present, this is a big crew, averaging just over 12st. 10lb. a man. It is also much more evenly weighted, for there is only one man under 12st.

Sanford, who was spare man last year, has won a great many races at Cambridge and every once in a while is working weight. Parker, at seven rows in the Tabor crew which won the Thames Cup at Henley in 1936 and has great experience, though he is hardly the stylist that one prefers to see in that seat.

MISSED HIS BLUE
Turnbull, too, just missed his Blue two years ago, and was out of the running last year because he went to Australia with the English crew for the Empire Games. He is an oarsman with a reputation seldom covered by a man who cannot yet call himself a Blue.
M. Buxton, at five, of distinguished parentage, is a freshman from Eton, and has learned with great rapidity to adapt his style to that of the crew, and the success of Mitchell's crew in the Trial Eight race was largely due to the way in which he backed up his stroke.
Mitchell is a tough, hardy, and is a most capable oarsman, and is a most capable oarsman, and is a most capable oarsman.

Badminton

"Y" Ladies Just Beat St. Andrew's

The European Y.M.C.A. Ladies defeated St. Andrew's Ladies last evening in the Badminton League by 6-4. Scores:

Mrs. Read and Mrs. Stone ("Y") lost to Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 17-21; lost to Miss Bliss and Miss F. Wong 10-24; beat Miss White and Miss J. Wong 21-15.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Bolton ("Y") beat Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 21-12; lost to Miss Bliss and Miss Wong 11-21; beat Miss White and Miss Wong 21-15.

Mrs. Short and Mrs. Skinner ("Y") lost to Miss Churn and Miss Greiner 15-21; beat Miss Bliss and Miss Wong 21-5; beat Miss White and Miss Wong 21-13.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Love is a Headache" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Five script writers and a director worked on this, but the result is not quite as good as expected. A publicity-minded actress adopts two orphans and finds they bring out the mother in her. Skeptical press agent refuses to believe it and tries to have the children taken away. They all land up in Connecticut where press agent and actress marry. Gladys George, Franchot Tone, Mickey Rooney and Ralph Morgan have the chief roles.

"Border Law" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The ace of outdoor stars in a "western" which will thrill those who care for range-riding, fighting and gun-play. Buck Jones is helped by a big cast.

"A Slight Case of Murder" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—And a robust case of hilarity. Edward G. Robinson pokes fun at the genus he once played seriously, in this story of a reformed racketeer. Situations are as comic as they are original and the playing throughout is keyed just right. Harold Huber, Edward Brophy, Allen Jenkins and Ruth Donnelly infuse a lot of fun into the show.

"Battle of Broadway" (Cathay Theatre, to-day).—With some of the subtlety of a charging bull, this will appeal to those who once revelled in the Flagg-Quirt rivalry. Legionnaire Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy battle for the hand of Louise Hovet, only to lose her to Raymond Walburn.

"Bulldog Drummond in Africa" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the series of Bulldog Drummond pictures, set this time in African jungles with all its opportunities for cinematic thrills. John Howard plays the title role and Heather Angel is the romantic interest.

"Of Human Hearts" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Tears for the sentimental; sniggers for the cynics. Sincerely made story of motherly love in the face of filial ingratitude. Walter Huston is the stern father, James Stewart the son and Beulah Bondi the mother.

Imredy Resigns

Budapest, Feb. 14.
Dr. Bela Imredy, Prime Minister of Hungary since May, 1938, has resigned the Premiership.—Reuter.

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QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

Rifle Shooting

High Scores Recorded At Stonecutters

Excellent conditions prevailed at Stonecutters on Saturday, and some good scores were registered in both classes. Two members narrowly missed scoring a century, both being only one point short, while P. O. Swan, scored a good 94 with the S.L. (b) Rifle.

Results were as under:

| S.R. (b) | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | Tot. |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Capt. F. P. Sequeira (Scr.) | 25 | 32 | 34 | 30 | 28 | 149 |
| Mr. W. Austin (Scr.) | 24 | 31 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 144 |
| Mr. M. F. Rushman (S) | 23 | 30 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 139 |
| Mr. L. W. Peckham (S) | 22 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 134 |
| Mr. H. S. Blake (S) | 21 | 28 | 30 | 26 | 24 | 130 |
| Pte. V. M. Hammond (S) | 20 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 124 |
| Mr. G. P. Hale (Scr.) | 19 | 26 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 119 |
| Mr. Langley, H. L. (S) | 18 | 25 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 114 |
| L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro (Nil) | 17 | 24 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 109 |
| Mr. G. A. Blues (S) | 16 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 104 |
| C.P.O. W. J. Davy (S) | 15 | 22 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 99 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 14 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 94 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 13 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 89 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 12 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 84 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 11 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 79 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 10 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 74 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 9 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 69 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 8 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 64 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 7 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 59 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 6 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 54 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 5 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 49 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 4 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 44 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 3 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 39 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 2 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 34 |
| Mr. Z. A. Auning (S) | 1 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 29 |

CRICKET TEAMS

The following teams will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in matches over the week-end:
1st XI v. United Services on Saturday and Monday (home)—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, J. H. Fox, J. Hiley, J. D. Kibbee, N. D. Lloyd, G. Longfield, A. Marshall, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Richardson and L. T. Hilde.

2nd XI v. Army on Saturday (League, away).—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Dwyer, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, A. K. Mackenzie, J. E. Poirer, D. S. Robb, C. M. Stark and W. Stoker.

2nd XI v. Kowloon C.C. on Monday (away).—A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), D. S. Blako, V. C. Bond, I. Day, G. S. Lovett, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb, C. M. Stark, W. Stoker and C. N. D. Walker.

SPORTS CLUB

REMINDER

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on:

Thursday, 16th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 23rd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries each day will be in:—The Valley Stakes, The Hong Kong Derby, The Rothy Hill Derby.

Subscription Lists are available at the Club. The Lotteries are open to Members and their Friends including Ladies.

LAM MING FAN, Hon. Secretary.



Keep Your Best Frock Clean

DURING the week-ends most of us like to wear our best frocks as often as possible for then, more than at any other time in the year, visitors seem to drop in unexpectedly.

Yet, there are all sorts of odd jobs to be done during the week-ends. So it's useful to have a pretty apron at hand that can be put on quickly when necessary—when you slip out into the kitchen to make some hot coffee and sandwiches for the callers, or when you sweep up the crumbs from the carpet after your children's tea-time guests have gone.

The three aprons illustrated here are all made from one pattern. And they can all look dainty as well as prove serviceable if you make them up in some nice materials. As you can see from the back views in the small drawings, they cover your frock pretty well.

If your frock is patterned, however, I suggest you make the apron up in plain fabric with a deeper tone of the same colour as trimming.

A **BOLERO** effect is cleverly given to the bodice of the apron shown in the centre of the drawing. This is done by the curved seams at each side which are emphasised by two rows of simple embroidery. Similar embroidery trims the hem and all the edges.

It is quite easy to work with a transfer—just zig-zag rows with dots between the points. Full instructions are given with the pattern.

Natural colour tussore with the embroidery in cherry red, green and bright blue would look attractive.

THE third illustration shows another slimming line, for there is a long panel let in down the centre front. Make it of some plain soft cotton fabric so that the trimming is thrown up in good relief.

Here again the trimming is a simple bit of handwork—just rows of horizontal stitches haps the same colour as the frock you will most often wear over it. It's cut on very good spaced lines, with slimming side seams into which the slight fullness of the bodice front is softly gathered.



At the left is a dress intended for spring wear, combining white and hunter green. The dress is finely pleated from neckline to hem, except for the smoothly fitted corset section. Sparkle on sheer is the story for the evening ensemble, developed in white net posed over white tulle, and embroidered in silver sequins in starfish and scattered arrangements.

very misguided way of achieving "dash."

Even enthusiasm can be overdone. Can anything be more pathetic than the person who goes in so much for "enthusiasm" that she loses all critical sense and thinks everything perfect, whether it is the hospitality of every hostess, or every "show" she goes to see? Such people are usually given to flouting their enthusiasm through which you are passing, or they let you know that they will do for a cause. And they hide you most reproachfully if you do not share their hysteria.

Further, if you are kind and gentle, don't become maudlin and like a doormat; if you believe in firmness and self-control, don't become tough; and if you rather cherish your sensitiveness, don't carry it to the point where even the slightest unkind word hurts.

Keep your characteristics by all means, but don't "overdo" them. Roma Lobel

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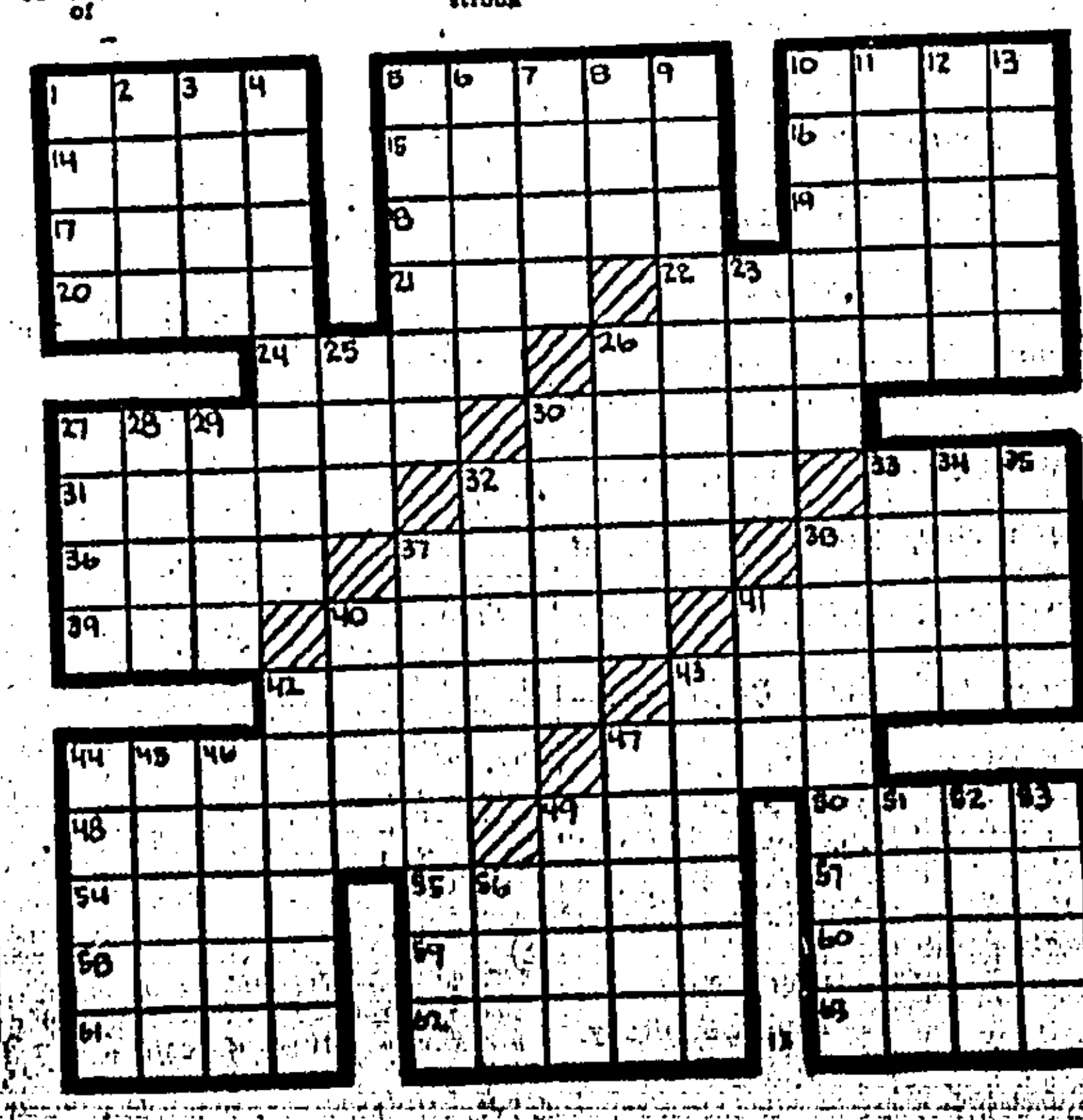
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS**
- In addition to
 - Known fact
 - Instrument of conveyance
 - State vehemently
 - State spirit of
 - Auxiliary
 - Original potentate
 - Primer
 - Dune
 - Measure
 - Kind of grain
 - Turkish decree
 - Hard-shelled fruits
 - Medieval device for nursing properties
 - Time throat with fluid
 - Large bird of prey
 - Angry
 - Follow
 - Main division of day
 - Aquatic animal
 - By-product of copper smelting
 - Fruit resembling
 - Kind of dance
 - Kind of worm
 - Remove hair from face
 - King
 - In chemistry, state of substance (pl.)
 - Spanish coin
 - Droughty up
 - Looked out
 - Preist; three
 - Kind of fish
 - Make memorandum of
- DOWN**
- Perambulator (tool)
 - Principle
 - Single item
 - Property of being strong
 - Better as sign of
 - Assumed name
 - Skull to dentists with men
 - Member of Indian
 - Heater white of eggs
 - Keep out of way of
 - Devourer
 - Article of apparel
 - Sound heard during respiration in deceased person
 - Diminutive termination
 - Kind of drying hope
 - Present
 - Quintessence
 - Blow like razor
 - Rough die
 - Use
 - Two ead
 - Blay-like razor
 - Golf mounds
 - Overdressed
 - Condition
 - Followed as up
 - Musical instrument
 - This woman
 - Musical again
 - Indulge in pride
 - Pertaining to
 - Wear away
 - Twist of hair
 - Patience
 - Preceded
 - Preced covering
 - Have well
 - Signer of Declaration of Independence



Housewife's Bookshelf

"Recipes from Hungary." By like, wipeable cover and spiral Evelyn Bach. [Published by Cobden-Sanderson.]

SIMPLE things seems different done a new way. This came upon me even more after dipping into Evelyn Bach's new book of Hungarian cookery. They have a clever way with their humblest dishes over there.

Take pancakes for a moment. Starting with everyday butter, the author prescribes the following filling for Brain Pancakes: "One" calf's brain, half-onion, two eggs, salt and pepper. Skin the brain (after the usual preparations) and cut into small pieces; fry very finely chopped onion in butter, add the brain, salt and pepper and two eggs. Fry until done. Fill the pancakes with this mixture, fold and dip in egg and breadcrumbs and fry in hot butter." Truly a hunger-making recipe.

Here is her prawn filling suggested for another occasion: "Two rolls, a few mushrooms, paprika, salt two desertsapans cream. Shell the prawns and cut up the meat. Soak the rolls and stew the mushrooms in butter. Mix well together, season with paprika and add the cream. Fill the pancakes with this mixture, roll together and dip in egg and breadcrumbs and fry in hot butter."



Suedes have been given prominence in display recently. Here, reading from top to bottom, are four types that have been featured. At top is the butcher boy type of jacket, belted at front and loose at back; and below is a three-piece ensemble consisting of suede jacket, short suede top, coat, faced with the plaid of the skirt. The suede vest, even an extra sweater with hair styled in a "boxy" style, also the "boxy" jacket, below, that have

Unwanted Advice

By A WIFE

I DO not think I am alone when I say that I prefer to do things my own way, and that, if I don't know how, I prefer to find out for myself rather than have people shooting advice and suggestions at me.

Let me say at the outset that people who are apt to do so generally have the best hearts in the world; they are genuinely anxious to see a fellow-creature comfortable and doing a job of work the right way. They are also capable, for their suggestions are frequently worth while, but what they have not realized is that trait in most of us which makes us fit at uninvited advice.

I myself am by way of being a creditably good cook. Recently a woman friend, who is a first-class cook, came to stay the week-end with me. Well, I dreaded her entrance into the kitchen. I could see her keying herself up for command. Her eyes gleamed with enthusiasm. At her own duties such a capable manner would have deserved the greatest credit, but these were my duties, and all I wanted from her was passive observation. Her critical and helpful manner, though admirably meant, was simply a thorn in the flesh.

"I can tell you a good way of beating egg-whites quickly," "I shouldn't put milk in scrambled eggs if I were you!" "Spongecake spoils if you don't put it into the oven immediately." And so on. I got so flustered expecting her hints and anticipating her remarks that I made the most foolish mistakes, which no doubt further convinced her that I was a helpless soul who urgently needed her aid.

Once took a friend of mine up to see my sleeping child. He had a cold, and he was breathing rather heavily. "Oh, dear!" volunteered my friend. "He shouldn't be breathing like that. You must get him into the habit of doing deep breathing exercises." That was undoubtedly a brilliant suggestion, but, call me perverse or what you will, I resented her advice.

When Packing Parcels

THE advice generally given to those who send gifts through the post is, "Choose non-fragile articles, easy to pack."

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There is a danger, however, when we begin to overdo our characteristics. There is a woman, for instance, who has a great deal of poise, but she has so much of it that she is almost like an iceberg! She never gets excited, never allows a muscle of her body out of place when she is sitting, never allows herself to betray the slightest emotion; in short, never make the slightest faux pas.

Another type of woman believes in naturiness. She hates studied behaviour of any kind and, if the pointed one sits like a statue, she herself sits like a loose-limbed rag doll which has been carelessly thrown down. Further, she is abrupt with people, for she does not believe in the necessity of oiling the wheels of social intercourse; she is painfully frank.

Characteristics

WHEN THEY ARE TOO PROMINENT

WE all have definite characteristics, but quite frequently we are secretly rather fond of them. It is only human that we should like ourselves a bit!

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Lovely Norma Shearer, called the First Lady of the Film, dons her skates and skating costume for a spin on the ice at Sun Valley, Idaho, where she has been spending a vacation. Miss Shearer is a devotee of most forms of athletic sports.



"I did; why shouldn't I?" asked Grace Moore, opera and screen singer, when asked if she curled from the stage to the Duchess of Windsor, at a concert in Cannes. Curisles are reserved for royalty. Miss Moore is shown with her husband, Valentin Parera, as they returned to New York after a concert tour in Europe by Miss Moore.



Three Philadelphians representing the American Friends' Service Committee who gained in Germany Nazi permission to establish non-Aryan relief stations in Germany and to help in sending 150,000 Jewish families to The Netherlands. Left to right: Rufus M. Jones, Haverford professor; D. Robert Karmali, manufacturer, and George A. Walton of George School.



Tom Mooney, heading his old local of the Molders' Union, leads 60,000 persons through San Francisco streets, after he was pardoned by Governor Culbert L. Olson. At left and to the rear of him, in light dress, is his wife Rena. Parade passed the spot where the 1916 bombing occurred, for which he was imprisoned.

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The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:
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|----------------------|----------|
| Union Insurance | \$400 |
| Chinese Estates | \$100 |
| Yamnat Ferries (Old) | \$23 |
| China Lights (New) | \$2 1/2 |
| Sandakan Lights | \$9.03 |
| Santon | \$1 |
| H.K. Tapes | \$1 |
| Wing On (H.K.) | \$38 1/2 |
| Entertainments | \$7 |
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| H.K. Electric | \$27 |
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| Regulo Gold | \$7 1/2 |
| Benquet Canal | \$13.90 |
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| Cona Mines | \$0.03 |
| Demonstrations | \$10 |
| 1. X. L. | \$5 |
| San Mauricio | \$1.82 |
| Soyce Consul | \$2 1/2 |
| United Parcels | \$9 |

HEALTH REPORTS

One case of Small-pox, three of Typhoid, 25 of Tuberculosis, 13 of Measles, five of Chicken-pox, and four of Meningitis, were reported on Monday.
During the week ended on Saturday, four cases of Small-pox with five deaths, 11 of Diphtheria with two deaths, 11 of Typhoid with three deaths, 42 of Measles with 18 deaths (one imported), 21 of Chicken-pox, 14 of Meningitis with seven deaths, 19 of Dysentery with seven deaths, one of Puercopel Fever, and 120 of Tuberculosis with 65 deaths, were also reported.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st March, 1939, or they will not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 14th February, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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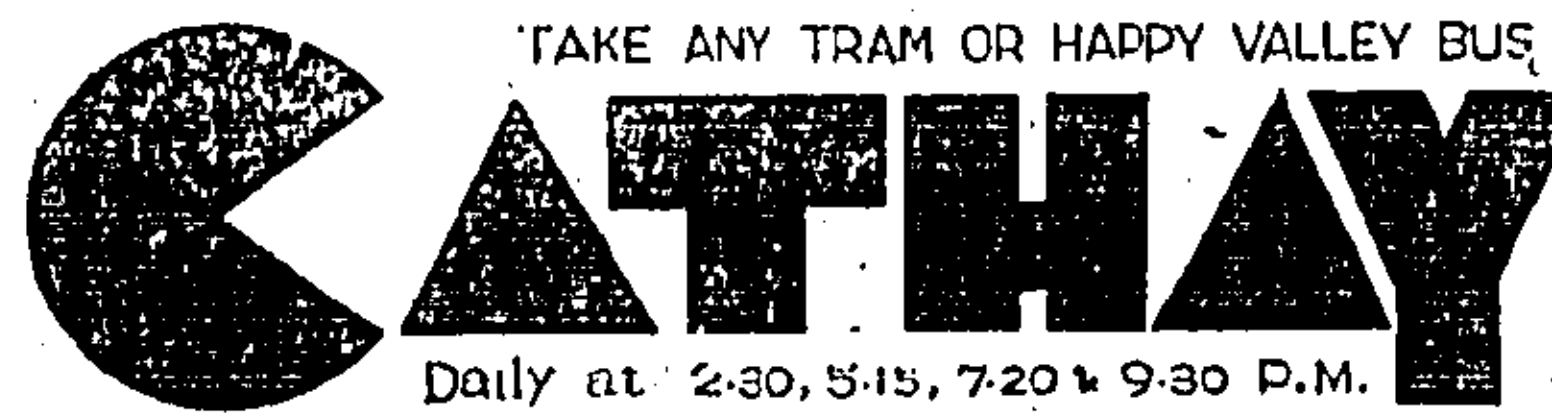
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"Sit-Down" Strike In Burmese School

RANGOON, Feb. 14. WHILE DISTURBANCES reportedly continued in Rangoon and various other districts in Burma, an artificial bomb was hurled on Monday afternoon at the Rangoon District Court building, temporarily housing the Senate.

A constable on guard was wounded in the face. By the time the explosive was thrown, the Senate had already adjourned. The outrage was understood to have been prompted to create an issue taking advantage of the current session of the Legislature.

Meanwhile, the street car and bus strikes continued in Rangoon on Monday. To disperse strikers "picketing" along the streets, policemen wearing masks fired tear shells and arrested 25 persons.

Male and female students were still carrying on a sit-down strike in the National High School. On Sunday several thousand native citizens and strikers pleading sympathy with the student strikers paraded the city streets.—Domei.

HONGKONG FARMS

Major Reed's Attempts In New Territories

Since he awakened the Rotary Club in December, 1937, with his opinions on how agriculture in the New Territories could be improved, Major Howard S. Reed, agricultural expert and former adviser to many governments, has been practising what he preached on the island of Ma Wan, near Lantau, where he has built a comfortable house and started, among other things, an attempt to improve Hongkong's pigs, by importing 15 well-bred animals from America.

Major Reed, who has had long experience as a farmer and stock raiser in America, was one of the pioneers of the development of Imperial Valley, on the Texas-South California border, said to be the largest irrigated farm area in the world. In 1937 Major Reed was farming in Mexico but lost his property in the expropriations by the Mexican Government and, having knowledge of China gained in 1926-7 while making a survey of raw materials there, decided to go to Hainan Island to start farming. Arriving in Shanghai just before the start of the hostilities, he was invited to be adviser on agriculture to the Chinese government and spent some months in the north. He then came to Hongkong, where he has decided to make his permanent home. Since establishing his farm at Ma Wan, Major Reed has been co-operating with the New Territories Agricultural Society.

Major Reed's idea of improving New Territories porkers is to exchange well-bred stock for the inbred native sires, which could be disposed of to butchers.

As a result of his experiments Major Reed is convinced that he can secure a 50 per cent. improvement in pigs at the first crossing, and with poultry, at the first crossing can gain 50 per cent. improvement in weight and 100 per cent. in egg-laying capacity.

In his speech to the Rotary Club, Major Reed touched on the question of Hongkong's food supply in cases of emergency. He is of the opinion that while grain can be stored in granaries, the best method of storing meat is on the hoof, and he considers that the New Territories hills can sustain large numbers of cattle to be kept for times of emergency.

America

U.S. Navy Prepares For Mock Battle

Washington, Feb. 14. Warships, planes and submarines participating in "Fleet Problem 20" in the West Indies, are at present en route to the designated stations. The fact that they will take a whole week to reach these stations gives some indication of the scope of the manoeuvres.

The actual mock hostilities are not likely to start much before the scheduled arrival of President Roosevelt who will embark on the cruiser Houston at Key West, Florida, on February 18.

The strictest secrecy is being observed regarding the manoeuvres and all press correspondents are barred. It has now been established that altogether, 60,000 officers and men are taking part.—Reuter.

School In California

San Francisco. An educational survey of the United States shows that the average individual on the Pacific Coast completes a longer period of schooling there than anywhere else in the United States. The average attendance on the Pacific Coast is 12 complete grades, while in the East, South and Central states the average is only 8½ grades.

CONCESSIONS IN HANKOW AGAIN BLOCKADED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.

ACCORDING TO a Hankow report, the reason for the Japanese embargo on foodstuffs entering the French Concession, which was suddenly imposed again on Tuesday morning, was retaliation for the action of the French authorities, forbidding Japanese troops to pass into French Concession through a newly-opened back-street.

The Japanese authorities not only refused to allow foodstuffs to pass into the Concession, but they are also subjecting both foreigners and Chinese to very strict control when passing in and out of the Concession.

RED CROSS IN TROUBLE

At the same time, it is reported that the Japanese authorities have refused the International Red Cross in Hankow a permit for the transportation of rice for refugees, demanding that all rice be handed over to the Japanese-controlled Hankow Peace Maintenance Commission for distribution.

The Red Cross has refused to comply with this demand.

It is recalled that a similar dispute arose at Nanking as well as in Shanghai between the Japanese authorities and the Red Cross, when the Japanese rejected the Red Cross distributing relief goods directly to refugees.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy

IL DUCE TO DISCLOSE DESIRES

Rome, Feb. 14. Diplomats understand that Signor Mussolini will deliver a speech at Turin on February 19 and let the world finally know the composition of Italy's natural aspirations, especially in the Mediterranean and North Africa.

Feeling that his position has been bolstered by the victories in Spain, it is understood Il Duce will make some outspoken declarations concerning France, emphasising three points, namely, that due to the growth of her population it is necessary that Italy be allowed to colonise the French Protectorate of Tunis "with sufficient guarantees for Italian well-being," that the Italian Empire necessitates Italian participation in the administration of the Suez Canal, and finally that Djibouti forms "a logical geographical part" of Italian East Africa.—United Press.

French Visit To Britain

President Arrives On March 21

LONDON, Feb. 14. THE PROGRAMME for the visit of the President of the French Republic and Madame Lebrun to Britain has been issued.

President and Madame Lebrun will arrive at Victoria Station on March 21 and will be met by Their Majesties. They will drive in state to Buckingham Palace, and will then visit Queen Mary.

Their engagements include a luncheon to the distinguished guests by the Lord Mayor and Corporation at the Guildhall, a reception by the London County Council, a gala performance at Covent Garden Opera House, luncheon at Windsor Castle with Their Majesties, who will accompany them to a dinner at the Foreign Office, followed by a Government reception and entertainment at the India Office.—Reuter.

Press Conference And Censorship

London, Feb. 14. Major the Hon. J. J. Astor was re-elected President of the Empire Press Union on the motion of Sir Roderick Jones, at the Union's annual meeting to-day.

Major Astor, referring to the forthcoming activities of the Union, pointed out that this year's annual conference in June would provide a more ambitious programme than of recent years.

The conference would discuss the relationship between governments and the press.—Reuter.

Montreal, Feb. 1. Germany is reported to have purchased the entire season's output of dried apples of the Canadian Maritime Provinces for immediate delivery.—Reuter.



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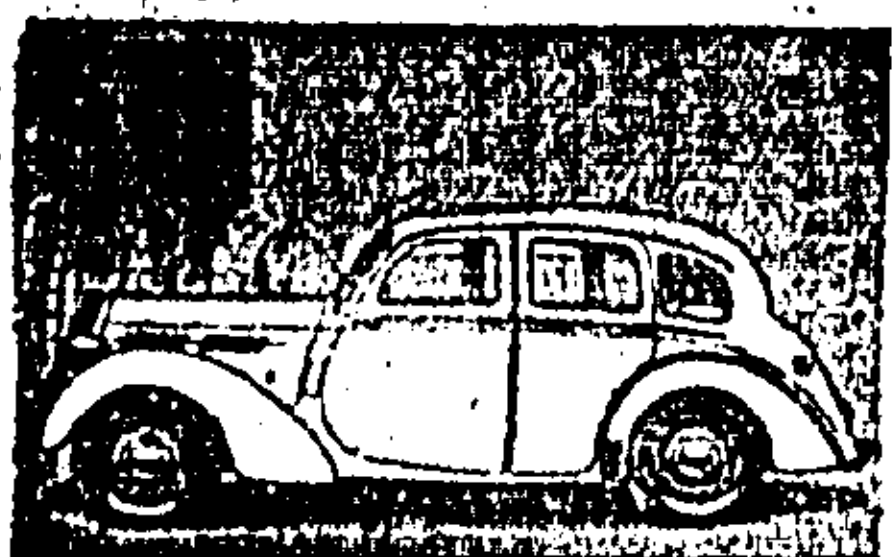


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THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS IN SESSION.—The Cardinals will deliberate next week in order to choose a successor to the late Pope Pius XI.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT PONTIFF'S FUNERAL

IMPRESSIVE SCENES were witnessed at the Vatican yesterday, when the funeral of Pope Pius XI took place.

THE ARREST of a man who had a length of thin rope with a hook on the end has cleared up the mystery of a series of cat-burglaries in the Shamshuipo district. The man, together with a factory manager who was charged with receiving stolen property, was sent to prison.

GENERAL FRANCO is now in entire control of the Catalan-France frontier. Labour in England is protesting against recognition by Great Britain of the Insurgents.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN naval officials at Kinkiang are attempting to reach Kuling in order to evacuate the foreign residents there. The Japanese will bombard the sanatorium on Friday.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has decided to publish the correspondence in connection with Palestine.

A.R.P. in Hongkong

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW FIRE RESERVE

RECOGNITION OF the fire fighting service in Hongkong as an essential factor in the scheme for the defence of the Colony against air raids was provided to-day with the announcement that Government has commenced work on the formation of a Fire Brigade Reserve.

JAPANESE AIR RAID MEASURES

New Buildings To Resist Fire

TOKYO, Feb. 15. A NEW ARCHITECTURAL act designed to protect important cities of Japan from air raids will be put into force on April 1, this year.

Pending promulgation by the Home Office, the new act stipulates that all wooden buildings to be built on and after April 1, shall be rendered fire-proof by means of coating stuffs and fire-proof walls and fences.

Secondly, all large buildings of reinforced concrete or wood shall be provided with shelters and anti-gas rooms and anti-air raid galleries.

Thirdly, such buildings as may attract the attention of "enemy" planes, shall be camouflaged by modifying their shapes or colouring.

Fourthly, all oil tanks shall be moved underground or else furnished with protective works.—Domet.

HE EATS PING-PONG BALLS

GODFREY the mechanical man whose digestive processes intrigued four million people at the Glasgow Exhibition, arrived in London recently.

Highest Record Since War

LONDON, FEB. 15. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE GREAT WAR, GREAT BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE WILL EXCEED £1,000,000,000 THIS YEAR.

According to present estimates, national expenditure in 1939 will be about £1,000,000,000.

National defence is expected to cost the all-time record, with the exception of the four years of war, of £500,000,000, or nearly £1,500,000, a day.

Estimated revenue for the year is £944,750,000 which, although a record since 1920, will fall short of expenditure by nearly £100,000,000.

This question of raising the extra money required to finance the Defence Budget has been under consideration for some time.

It is obviously impossible to increase taxation to an extent that will add over ten per cent. to the burden already imposed on tax-payers. Present borrowing powers, also, are limited to £80,000,000 a year.

It is learned that the Government to-morrow will issue a White Paper dealing with the defence programme, and its proposals for financing it.

A debate on Defence will follow in the House of Commons next week.

It will probably be passed on a financial resolution enabling the necessary legislation for increasing borrowing powers to be passed.

£189 DEBT PER CAPITA With the anticipated deficit this year, the gross Public Debt of the United Kingdom, which now stands at £3,148,085,000, will be substantially increased. The debt per capita of every man, woman and child in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will reach £189. Ordinary defence estimates this year are as follows:

Navy £293,707,000
Army £285,357,000
Air Force £73,500,000
making a total of £222,564,000. Extraordinary expenditure on naval building, etc. will amount to about the same total.—Reuter Special.

Chinese Stage Air Raid

23 Japanese Planes Claim Destroyed

SHENCHOW, Feb. 15. NINETEEN JAPANESE grounded planes were destroyed and four others heavily damaged when a squadron of Chinese planes raided the Japanese aerodrome at Yuncheng, south Shansi, last Sunday, according to reports received here.

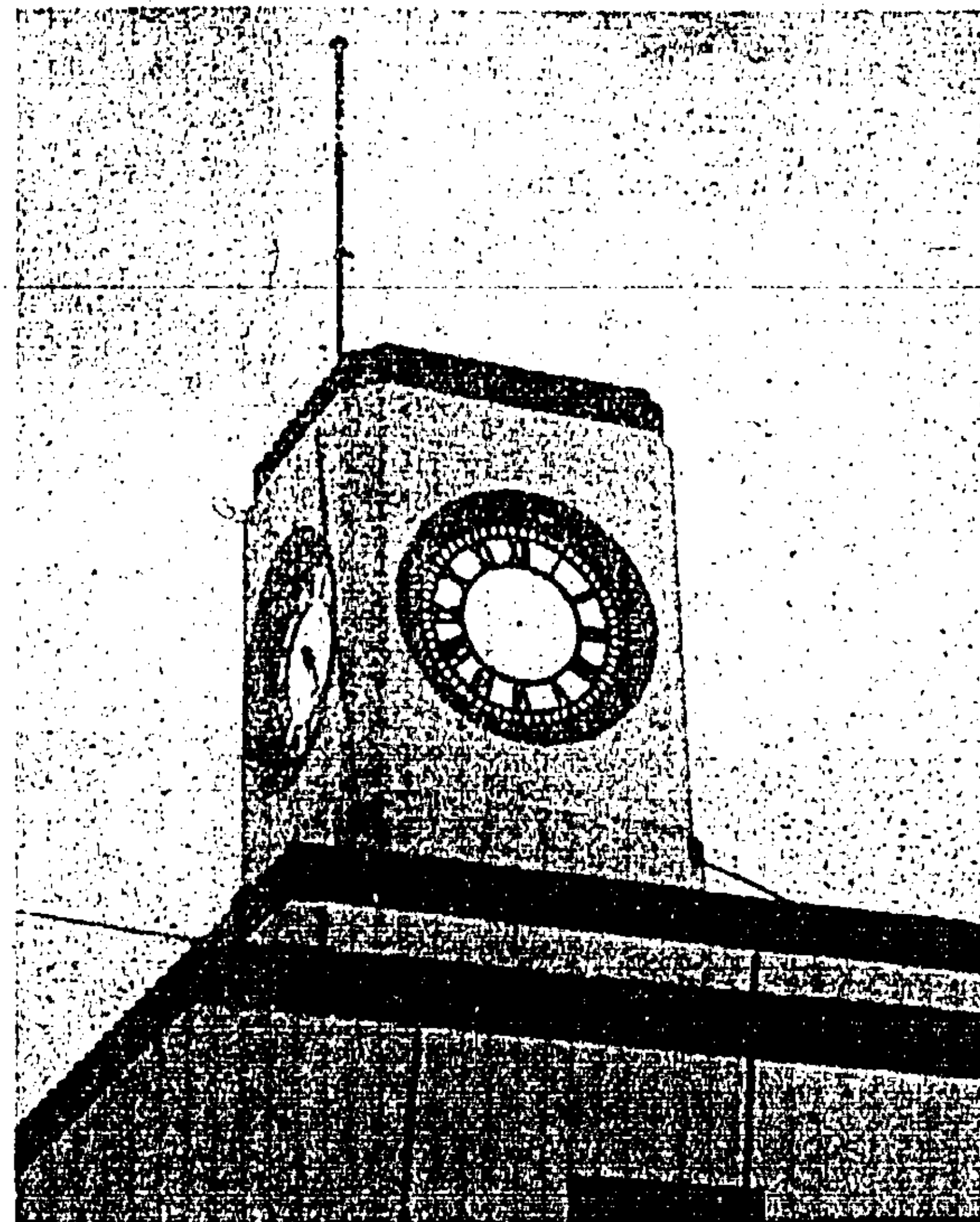
A Japanese unit massed at Tseng-chiayin near Yuncheng was also bombed by the Chinese planes. Heavy casualties were inflicted.—Central News.

AIR MAIL DUE
Air mail is expected at Kai Tak at 5.15 p.m. to-day from all countries.

BRITAIN'S STATISTICS

LONDON, Feb. 14. OFFICIAL RETURNS of British overseas trade for January show imports totalling £76,870,411, compared with £74,122,071 in December, and £84,879,549 in January of last year.

Exports were £29,479,299, compared with £29,098,958 in December, and £41,189,132 in January last year. Re-exports were £24,595,953, compared with £24,778,878 in December, and £24,861,414 in January last year.—Reuter Special.



TIME TAKES A HOLIDAY.—Office workers couldn't believe their eyes when they hurried to catch their ferry yesterday. The hands on the face of the Star Ferry clock were conspicuous by their absence. They have, however, since been replaced and Time marches on again.—Staff Photographer.

Colonies' Trade With Homeland

H.K. IS AT BOTTOM OF EMPIRE LIST

CONCURRENTLY WITH the issuance of official statistics of Hongkong's trade for January, statistics were received from London to-day, disclosing the trend of trade between Colonies and the United Kingdom.

These figures disclose that of the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandates in the British Empire, totalling altogether forty-four, Hongkong's percentage of trade with the Mother Country was the lowest of all.

In the last year for which figures were available, the Report discloses that the percentage of Hongkong's imports from the United Kingdom was only 7.6 of the total trade.

Percentage of exports to the United Kingdom was only 4.5 per cent. of the Colony's total trade. Hongkong imports for the year under review totalled £38,100,000. Of this total, only £2,888,000 was spent in the United Kingdom. The Colony spent more money in China, the United States and Japan, as well as other countries.

British North Borneo, on the other hand, obtained 93.5 per cent. of its total imports from the United Kingdom, and sold 97 per cent. of its exports to the Motherland.

Malaya proved much more patriotic than Hongkong, obtaining 15.5 per cent. of its total imports, valued at £79,823,000, from Britain. Ceylon was even better with a total of 22.3 per cent. of its imports received from the United Kingdom.

HOW COLONIES SELL
The following are some of the figures published:

| | Percentage of Imports from United Kingdom | Percentage of Exports to United Kingdom |
|------------------|---|---|
| Kenya | 36.9 | 19.1 |
| Tanganyika | 29.2 | 20.0 |
| Nyasaland | 41.8 | 91 |
| Nigeria | 54.8 | 43.8 |
| Gold Coast | 67 | 47.8 |
| Gambia | 47.2 | 30.9 |
| St. Helena | 70.4 | 99.01 |
| Malaya | 15.5 | 10.88 |
| British N. | 93.5 | 97.1 |
| Borneo | 22.3 | 45.7 |
| Ceylon | 22.3 | 45.7 |
| Hongkong | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| Fiji Islands | 34.2 | 38.9 |
| Gilbert & Ellice | 81.98 | 87.7 |
| Is. | 32.8 | 33.8 |
| Jamaica | 25.7 | 37 |
| British Guiana | 25.7 | 23.6 |
| Malta | 15.7 | 24.04 |
| Palatine | | |

COLONY'S TRADE FLOURISHES S. China Loss But Exports Still Rise

HONGKONG'S small army of "prophets of trade doom" received a major reverse this morning when preliminary figures for January trade were issued from the Statistical Office.

Compared with January, 1938, exports from Hongkong rose this year. They were \$40.2 millions, compared to \$39.4 millions a year ago.

However, with the import trade it was a different story, and mainly owing to the present tension in South China, the Colony's trade took a nose-dive.

Imports in January this year were \$40.7 millions, compared with \$51.7 millions.

Trade with South China took the same turn, though in view of certain declarations that Hongkong's trade was finished, the export of \$2.3 millions to South China last month is rather surprising. This, however, compares with \$10.5 millions in January, 1938.

NO DEPRESSION YET
Attempting to analyse the present trade position of Hongkong, an official said, "I do not think there will be any real depression felt in Hongkong this year."

Trade should continue to be at the same level as it was three years ago.

He predicted that 1940 would be the black year, unless there was a considerable betterment of the political situation in the Far East.

Imports from South China to Hongkong also slumped last month, totalling \$4.95. This compares with \$13 millions last year, or a drop of 60 per cent. in the twelve months period.

In view of the Japanese coup at Hailow, Hainan, the only port of trade in South China left open to Hongkong is Yunnan, via Hiphong.

It is expected therefore that next month's South China trade will show a further drop.

Canton Threatened

CHINESE CORDON CLOSING IN ON JAPANESE H.Q.

CANTON, Feb. 15. REPORTS THAT the Japanese have started a drive down the Kowloon-Canton Railway from Sheklung were not confirmed this morning. Japanese military spokesmen claim that no attempt has been made to "mop up" the guerillas south of the East River.

The report apparently arose from the fact that the Japanese forces have launched a general offensive on the guerillas north of the river, and that fighting is now proceeding between the East River, Canton and Bocca Tigris.

LUNHWA BATTLE
A column of Japanese troops encountered about 1,600 Chinese near Lunghwa, 13 miles north-east of Sheklung and fighting was reported to be still continuing this morning. These Chinese irregulars have succeeded in penetrating to within twenty miles of Canton, it is pointed out.

Japanese reports this morning claimed that 3,000 Chinese troops concentrated near Puhou, 15 miles north of Tsingsing, were defeated after an all-day battle yesterday.

POSITION INSECURE
Although the Japanese claim that guerillas in many sections are being dispersed, examination of their reports would indicate that their position in Canton has become somewhat critical in the past few weeks.

For the first time, the Japanese have admitted the extent of guerilla operations around Canton.

The points they mention at which guerillas are being encountered would indicate that Canton is completely surrounded by a ring of Chinese troops who have drawn a cordon less than twenty miles from the former Kwangtung capital.

Wangking, Wangtsung and Futen, all about fifteen miles from Canton, and which the Japanese have hitherto claimed as being in their possession, were admitted to-day as being in the possession of the Chinese. "We are dealing great blows to these guerilla forces," the Japanese report claims.

CANTON DEFENCES
It is significant that in Canton itself, the Japanese have recently intensified defence measures, and new pill-boxes and sandbag defences are springing up everywhere in the city.

Around Canton, the Japanese are said to be preparing extensive defences along the old Chinese "magical line."—Our Own Correspondent.

GUERRILLA SUCCESSES

Chungking, Feb. 15. Subject to repeated attacks by Chinese guerillas, the Japanese troops at Nankiao in Fuchow, on the east side of the Whangpoo River, have been withdrawn, according to a Shanghai message.

Nankiao and Siaoakao have both returned to Chinese control. Gunfire presumably from Chinese guerillas was audible at Sicaoakao in the western outskirts of Shanghai yesterday afternoon.—Central News.

VICTORIES IN SOUTH HONAN

Loyang, Feb. 15. The thinness of the Japanese lines in south Honan has given rise to increasing Chinese guerilla activities. Hwangchuan, Shangcheng, Kushi, Kwangshan, Loshan, and Kingfu have been successively recaptured by the guerillas after a series of harassing attacks on the Japanese.

After the recapture of Yanglowao, strategic town 37 miles north-east of Yoyang, the Chinese have destroyed the bridges and track on the Canton-Hankow Railway leading to Fuchi.

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HAINAN CONQUEST

American Tells Of City's Fall

Heard Of Landing From Z.B.W.

KIUNGCHOW, Feb. 15. THE FIRST EUROPEAN in Hainan to be interviewed after the Japanese landing to-day told me the story of the attack on Kiungchow, the capital, and Hoichow.

He was Father D. S. Tappan, American Presbyterian missionary residing in Kiungchow.

Father Tappan revealed that the first intimation foreigners had of the Japanese landing was a news bulletin broadcast from ZBW in Hongkong and from Shanghai broadcasting stations at 1 o'clock on Friday.

By that time, the Japanese were almost on top of the city. The news of the landing spread like wildfire after the broadcasts were made known, and few of the populace had time to flee from the cities.

REFUGEE IN CHURCH
Many Chinese, Father Tappan said, took refuge in his church when (Continued on Page 12.)

LATEST CHINESE THREATEN WUCHANG

CHINESE MOBILE UNITS HAVE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF WUCHANG, ONE OF THE THREE WUHAN CITIES, ACCORDING TO CHINESE MILITARY DESPATCHES FROM SHANGHAI, RELAYED HERE BY "REUTERS".

SINCE LAST SUNDAY THE CHINESE CLAIM TO HAVE MET WITH CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS IN THEIR NEW OFFENSIVE IN HUNAN PROVINCE, AND YESTERDAY WERE THREATENING YICHOW, ON THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

The mobile units which are reported to reach Wuchang (which is on the opposite side of the Yangtze River from Hankow) presumably comprise portions of the left flank of the new Chinese forces.

"Reuters" states that the Chinese have also appeared in the vicinity of Loehsian, while another force has reached Nankiao (South) Lake Area.

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PLANE NEAR DISASTER Skilful Pilot Saves His Passengers

LONDON, Feb. 14. FOR TWO HOURS a British Airways liner from Paris to-day circled over Croydon—unable to land.

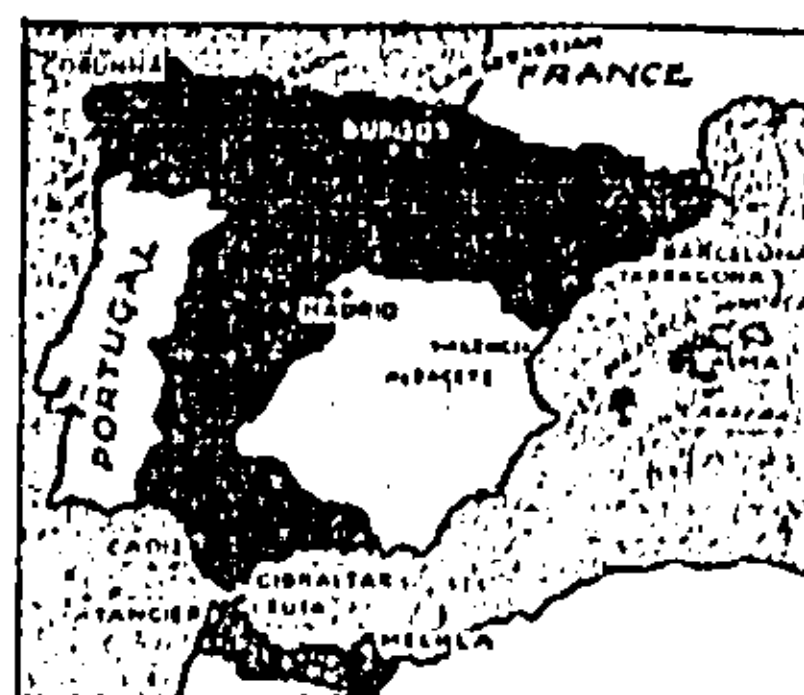
With seven passengers and a crew of three aboard, the plane could not get its under-carriage down for landing.

The fire brigade, ambulances, and men in asbestos suits stood by, and eventually the plane landed with the under-carriage still up.

The pilot made a skilful landing, and the machine was only slightly damaged, while none of the passengers was hurt.—Reuter Special.

SPAIN AFTER 937 DAYS OF WAR

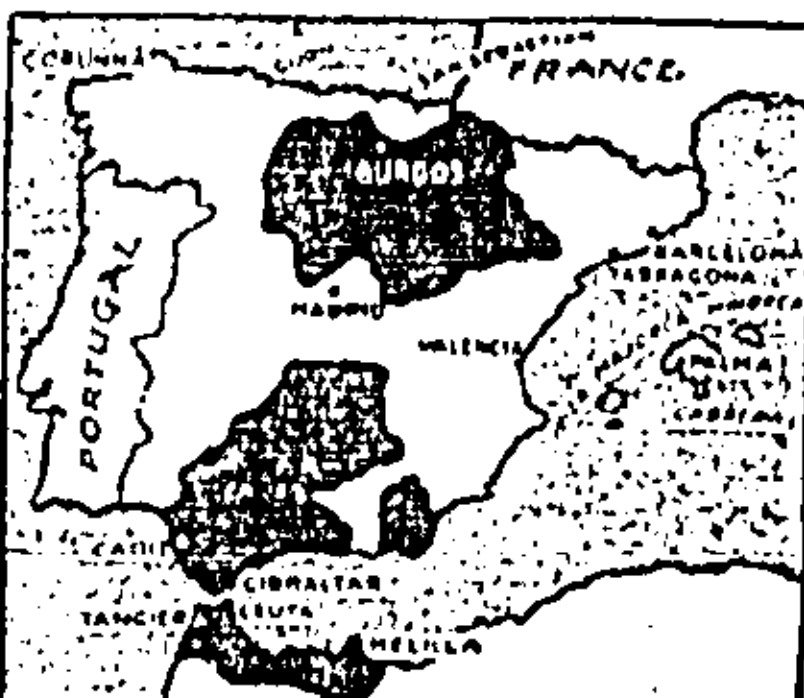
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A year ago to-day.



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August 3, 1938.



AFTER 16 DAYS OF WAR
August 3, 1936.

ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT KULING

Naval Officers To Attempt Journey

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14. A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN said to-day that British and American officers were planning to leave Kiangling for Kuling in the near future in an effort to contact foreign residents in Kuling, and to prepare arrangements for this evacuation.

The spokesman said that official messages from Kiangling did not mention whether British and American sailors would act as escorts for the evacuees, but such a plan may be possible.

He added that two army representatives had arrived at Kiangling from Shanghai to carry on negotiations with the British and American officers. The Japanese officers had been delayed in reaching Kiangling owing to bad weather conditions, which forced them to make poor travelling connections by air.

The spokesman said that it was learned there were 18 Americans at Kuling, and not 12 as previously announced.—United Press.

FRANCO OCCUPIES ENTIRE CATALAN FRONTIER

ZARAGOZA, FEB. 14.

THE INSURGENTS YESTERDAY COMPLETED OCCUPATION OF THE ENTIRE FRENCH FRONTIER.

Numerous contingents of Insurgent troops, including heavy artillery units, are now being sent to the central front.

BRITISH RECOGNITION

Dissatisfaction At Premier's Move

LONDON, Feb. 14. A MEETING OF THE National Council of Labour in the House of Commons this evening expressed grave dissatisfaction with the Prime Minister's statement with regard to the question of the recognition of General Franco.

The statement is regarded as giving no assurance that it would be possible for the Government to delay taking any action which might seem to them to be proper.

The Council expressed profound opposition to any recognition of General Franco as long as the "legitimate Government in Spain" continued to function.

For such recognition, the council declares, it would be necessary to bring in a law against the wishes of the great mass of British public opinion.—Reuter Special.

SWISS MINISTER TO BURGOS

Berne, Feb. 14. The Federal Council has decided to transform the present Swiss representation at Burgos into a Legation, and will ask General Franco's Government its consent in the nomination of a Minister.—Reuter.

HOUSE TO DEBATE RECOGNITION

LONDON, Feb. 14. Asked in the House of Commons to-day by Major Clement Attlee whether the British Government would submit to Parliament their decision on the question of recognizing General Franco's Government, the Prime Minister replied that the House would be given opportunity of debating the matter should a decision be taken one way or the other.

He stressed, however, that the Government would not defer its decision if it was thought that the appropriate moment for action of that kind had arrived.—Trans-Ocean.

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The conference would discuss the relationship between governments and the press.—Reuter.

Moscow, Feb. 14. The Soviet-Lithuanian trade agreement has been signed at Kaunas.—Reuter.

Insurgent headquarters are actively preparing plans for a new offensive, probably aimed against Madrid.

The Quarter-master's department is organising a new supply service for the central front, while railway engineers have already repaired the Madrid-Zaragoza-Alcantara line, which had been dynamited in several places in 1931 by the Loyalists.

It was reported in Valencia this morning that the Loyalists are still residing on the outskirts of Camporredon.

The Loyalists in that zone still hold Llanas, Preixanet, Molle, Bogel, Sierra de Sangra, Sierra Caballera and Cana.—United Press.

ART TREASURES IN LEAGUE CUSTODY

Geneva, Feb. 14.

A special train arrived here on Monday from Spain with 1,840 pictures, statues, and other art objects, which will be handed over to the personal care of the League of Nations Secretary, M. Avenol.

These art treasures which have been taken from Spanish museums and private collections, will be exhibited in the library of the League of Nations. Proceeds of the sale of admission tickets will be used for Spanish refugees.—Trans-Ocean.

100 DIE IN RAID

London, Feb. 14.

The Spanish Press Agency at Valencia reported to-day that more than 100 dead and 200 wounded had been recovered from the debris at Jativa, an important railway junction, 40 miles south-west of Valencia, which had been bombed by five Italian planes.—United Press.

200,000 SEEK SANCTUARY

Paris, Feb. 14. It is estimated that a total of 200,000 Spanish militiamen have crossed into France since the frontier was opened to them last week.—Reuter.

BARCELONA TRIALS

Perpignan, Feb. 15. It is reported that 300 Loyalists who were captured by the swift insurgent drive will be court-martialed in Barcelona next week.

RETURNING TO NORMAL

Barcelona is rapidly returning to normal, with foodstuffs arriving in large quantities daily, the re-opening of cinemas, and the resumption of some of the public services, according to a "Trans-Ocean" despatch from the Catalan capital.

The huge difficulties of feeding over 1,000,000 inhabitants have now been overcome, while ships, loaded with grain, canned goods and meat continue to arrive daily.

It is expected that the train services will resume after the bridges, destroyed by the retreating Loyalists, have been repaired.

DEATH SENTENCE

Burgos, Feb. 14. The Insurgents have sentenced to death, after trial, Senor Barriobero, President of the People's Tribunal in Barcelona and Madrid.

Other trials by court-martial have begun here, the accused including Senor Emilio Ventura, ex-President of the People's Court which sat aboard the prison hulk Uruguay, and who is alleged to have signed many

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 14.

| New York Cotton | | |
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| | Opening | Closing |
| Mar. (1939) | 8.42 1/2 | 8.41 1/2 |
| May (1939) | 8.07 7/8 | 8.08 7/8 |
| July (1939) | 7.78 7/8 | 7.79 7/8 |
| Oct. (1939) | 7.43 1/2 | 7.41 1/2 |
| Dec. (1939) | 7.41 1/4 | 7.42 1/2 |
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| New York Rubber | | |
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| | 15.00/05 | 16.10b/11a |
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To-day Sales:—4,500 tons.
First Notice Day for March Rubber is Feb. 27 and the last Notice Day March 20.

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| March 29. | Chicago Wheat | |
| May | 67 5/8/67 1/2 | 67 7/8/68 |
| July | 67 5/8/67 5/8 | 68 1/8/68 |
| Sept. | _____ | 68 3/4/68 7/8 |

Saturday's Sales:—3,300,000 bushels.

| Chicago Corn | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| May | 48 1/4/48 | 48 1/2/48 3/4 |
| July | 49 1/4/49 3/4 | 49 3/4/49 3/4 |
| Sept. | 49 3/4/49 3/4 | 50 3/4/50 1/2 |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
| May | 62 1/4/62 3/4 | 62 1/2/62 3/4 |
| July | 63 / 62 3/4 | 63 1/4/63 3/4 |
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Montreal, Feb. 1.
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Montreal, Feb. 14. Germany is reported to have purchased the entire season's output of dried apples of the Canadian Maritime Provinces for immediate delivery.—Reuter.

Japanese Again Blockade Concessions In Hankow

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14. ACCORDING TO A Hankow report, the reason for the Japanese embargo on foodstuffs entering the French Concession, which was suddenly imposed again on Tuesday morning, was retaliation for the action of the French authorities, forbidding Japanese troops to pass into French Concession through a newly-opened back-street.

The Japanese authorities not only refused to allow foodstuffs to pass into the Concession, but they are also subjecting both foreigners and Chinese to very strict control when passing in and out of the Concession.

RED CROSS IN TROUBLE

At the same time, it is reported that the Japanese authorities have refused the International Red Cross in Hankow a permit for the transportation of rice for refugees, demanding that all rice be handed over to the Japanese-controlled Hankow Police Maintenance Commission for distribution.

The Red Cross has refused to comply with this demand. It is recalled that a similar dispute arose at Nanking as well as in Shanghai between the Japanese authorities and the Red Cross, when the Japanese refused the Red Cross distributing relief goods directly to refugees.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Goodwill Cruise To South Africa

Washington, Feb. 14. Four 10,000-ton cruisers, San Francisco, Quincy, Tuscaloosa, and Houston, will join the new Atlantic Squadron in June on completion of a goodwill visit to South African cities. The Atlantic Squadron which was created last year, now consists of four battleships, eight light cruisers, 17 destroyers, and one supply ship.—Reuter.

News is Knowledge

QUESTION: Why is America to hold naval manoeuvres in the Atlantic?

ANSWER:—This is America's answer to a European.

Illiberate America has been inclined to leave the Atlantic to the British Atlantic Fleet and take the Pacific Ocean as her naval stamping ground.

But the voices of Europe's dictators became audible on the other side of the Atlantic this year.

First, America announced that the squadron now on temporary duty in the Atlantic would be a permanent squadron from January 6, 1939.

Second, she set about building a mighty Atlantic Fleet round this nucleus. This fleet will grow as fast as new ships can be built. Estimates of its cost are as high as \$240,000,000. It will include 12 battleships and 35 cruisers.

When this new fleet is completed the American Navy will be bigger than the British.

RANGOON BOMBING OUTRAGE

"Sit-Down" Strike In Burmese School

RANGOON, Feb. 14.

WHILE DISTURBANCES reportedly continued in Rangoon and various other districts in Burma, an artificial bomb was hurled on Monday afternoon at the Rangoon District Court building, temporarily housing the Senate.

A constable on guard was wounded in the face. By the time the explosive was thrown, the Senate had already adjourned. The outrage was understood to have been prompted to create an issue taking advantage of the current session of the Legislature.

Meanwhile, the street car and bus strikes continued in Rangoon on Monday. To disperse strikers "picketing" along the streets, policemen wearing masks fired tear shells and arrested 25 persons.

Male and female students were still carrying on "a sit-down strike" in the National High School. On Sunday several thousand native citizens and strikers pleading sympathy with the student strikers paraded the city streets.—Domet.

Fresh Clashes On Border

Russo-Japanese Tension Grows

HSINKING, Feb. 15.

ANOTHER SERIES of "incidents" is reported along the western border near the Argun River.

Dispatches from the frontier outpost say that a Japanese patrol on guard at Chialin on the Argun River was suddenly fired on by Soviet troops from the opposite side of the border river about 7 a.m. on February 12.

Another clash occurred at the same place at 7 a.m. Monday between Soviet and Japanese frontier guards. Details are not reported yet.—Domet.

TO DEMAND RELEASE OF SHIP

Keljo, Korea, Feb. 15. The Korean Government-General will shortly lodge a representation with the Soviet authorities through the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo urging immediate release of the Hakujo Maru which was seized by the Soviet officials in the Northern Waters on November 14, last year.

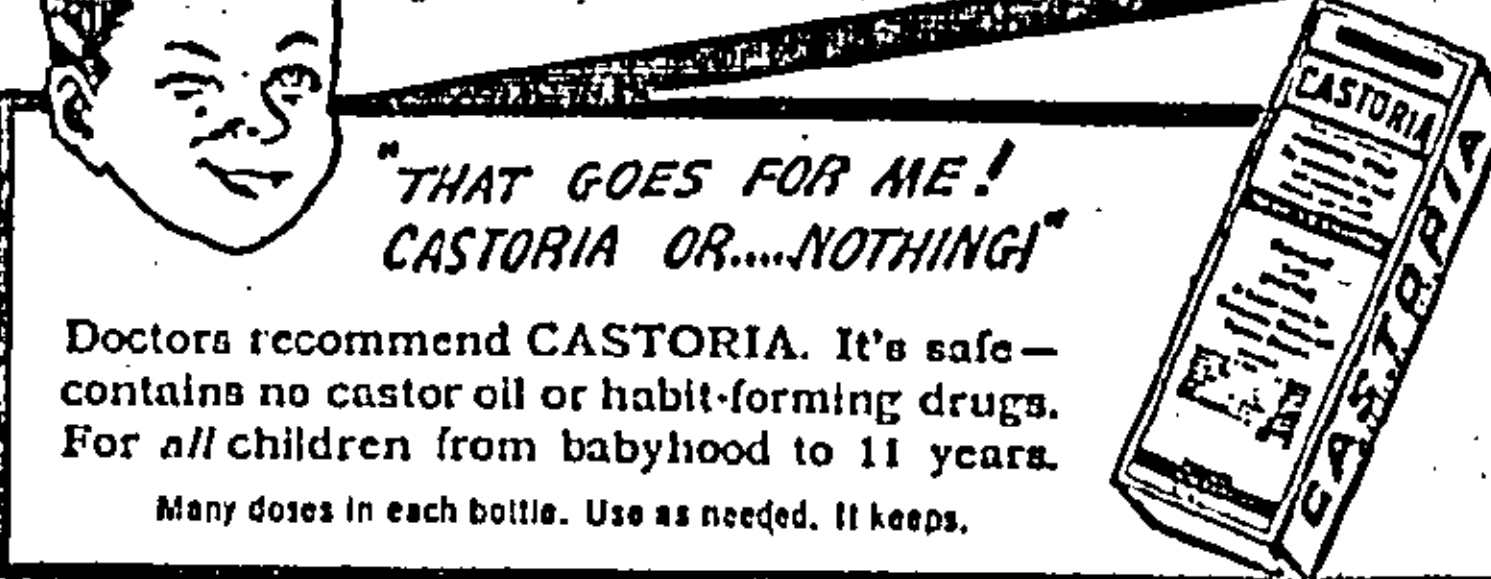
A protest has already been filed with the Soviet authorities by the Foreign Office regarding the case. The Soviet authorities admitted seizure of the vessel which belongs to the Marine Product Experimental Station in Northern Korea.—Domet.



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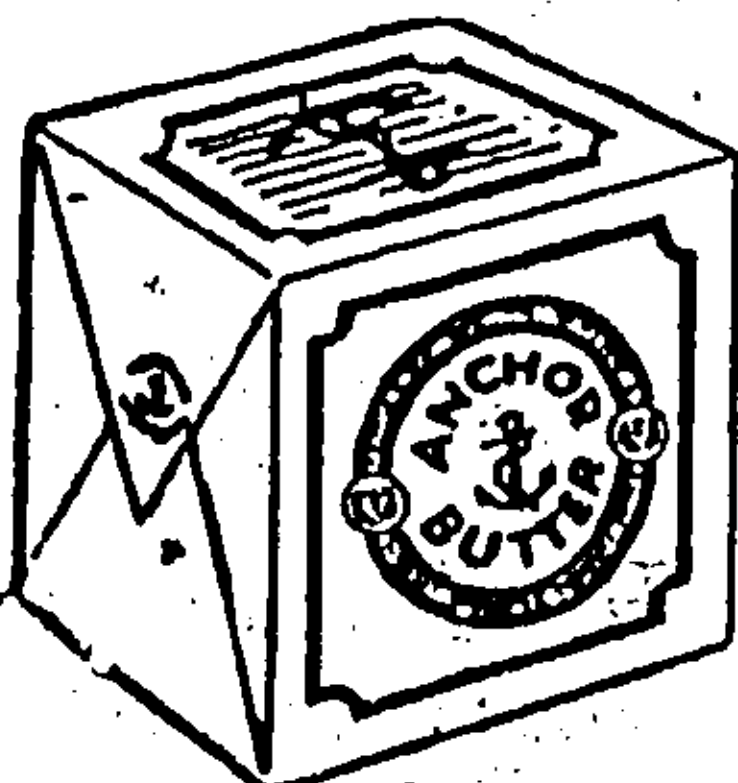
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BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO REVEAL FAMOUS CORRESPONDENCE

MacMahon-Arab Notes Will Influence The Palestine Conference

LONDON, Feb. 14. THE ARAB delegation of the Palestine conference, including Ragheb Bey, met Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Mr. R. A. Butler to-day, when Emir Feisal made a statement on matters arising from correspondence between Sir Henry MacMahon and Sheikh Houssein in 1915, on which the Arabs base their claim for independence.

This correspondence was never officially published.

"Reuter" learns that Jewish reaction to this claim is likely to be that independence has already been achieved in a large area of the Arab world, notably Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Yemen, and partially in Astoria and Trans-Jordan.

The Jews will maintain that the promise of Arab independence made during the war deliberately excluded Palestine.

The Jews also deny the Arab claim that Jewish immigration caused Arabs from commercial opportunities and raised the standard of living.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that a White Paper containing the MacMahon correspondence would be issued as soon as possible. Hitherto, successive British governments had refused to publish the correspondence on the grounds that it was against public interest to do so.

Palestine Arabs had always maintained that a pledge of Arab independence was contained in the letters.—Reuter.

GETTING TO GRIPS

LONDON, Feb. 14. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Mr. R. A. Butler this afternoon continued talks with the Jewish delegates to the Palestine conference. The meeting lasted two and a half hours, and was adjourned until to-morrow evening.

It is understood in conference circles that the conversations on general principles are now ending, and that from to-morrow the delegations will get down to details which will be discussed by small negotiating committees appointed by the two sides.—Reuter.

Japanese To Start S'pore Paper

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT is to enter the newspaper field in British territory, according to reports from New York. The Tokyo Correspondent of the New York "Times" asserts that the Japanese Government is shortly commencing publication of a newspaper, written in English, in Singapore.

This newspaper will be widely distributed to all parts of the Pacific, including China and Hongkong, Australia and New Zealand.

SYRIAN UNREST MOUNTS

BEIRUT, Feb. 14.

THE unrest in Syria entered upon a critical phase to-day when insurgents of the Alaouite region, acting under the instructions of their leader, sent a communication to the Syrian Governor of the Alaouite province demanding his immediate resignation.

Failing compliance with this demand, they threatened to make an onslaught on Latakia, capital of the province. They also demanded that the Alaouite flag be hoisted on the Government building.

Arab newspapers state that the French military carried out an extensive search for arms in the houses of Syrian Nationalists in El Suweida, capital of Jebel Druze. Representatives of the Druzes are said to have sent a telegram to the French High Commissioner demanding the immediate cessation of Druze territory from Syria.

It is alleged that a secret Arab radio station has broadcast an appeal to the Syrian population to rise in revolt against French rule.—Trans-Ocean.

STRENGTHENING PALESTINE-SYRIAN FRONTIER

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14. The British district commissioner at Galilee met the French chief of police and a French military officer from Lebanon to-day to discuss strengthening the Palestine-Syrian frontier security measures.—Reuter Special.

Dutch Minister Visits Halifax

LONDON, Feb. 14. The Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Patijn, visited Viscount Halifax this afternoon, and discussed with him the international situation. This is the first time the two statesmen have met.—Trans-Ocean.

Another Small-Pox Victim Aboard Victoria Suspected

WILLIAMSHED, British Columbia, Feb. 14. THE discovery of another suspected case of small-pox among the crew, has resulted in the reimposition of quarantine restrictions on the motor ship Queen Victoria, which recently arrived at Victoria from Shanghai with small-pox cases aboard.—Reuter.

WHY AIR MAILS ARE DELAYED

IT WAS revealed in the House of Commons yesterday that, of the past forty delays in air mails to and from London to Australia and the Far East, thirty-nine were caused on the Singapore-London section.

The information was given by the Assistant Postmaster General in reply to a question by Lt. Cdr. Fletcher.

The questioner drew attention to the fact that large numbers of protests had been made in Australia, firstly, against the delays, and secondly, against the fact that many letters were being posted in England with insufficient postage and were consequently arriving in Australia with exorbitant surcharges being demanded before delivery.

Japanese Boycott Soviet Auction

TOKYO, Feb. 14. Answering queries in the House of Peers this afternoon, Mr. Yukio Satokurauchi, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, declared that the Japanese fishing interests had decided not to participate in the auction for the "stabilized lots" which the Soviet Government announced was to take place at Vladivostok on March 15. He said that the fishing question remained unsettled due to the "unreasonable" attitude of the Soviet Union.—Domei.

Franco-German Trade Pact

BERLIN, Feb. 14. A series of Franco-German trade negotiations which have been going on in Berlin for several weeks, were concluded this evening. An official communique stated that the negotiations had to do with the curbing out of the agreement concluded between Germany and France on July 10, 1937, and were conducted in a spirit of reciprocity.—Trans-Ocean.

ENORMOUS JAPANESE LOSSES

ACCORDING TO estimates made by authoritative military experts in Chungking, 700,000 Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded during the past 18 months of the undeclared Sino-Japanese War.

Keeping pace with the expansion of her invasion in China, according to the same source, Japan has increased her land forces from 17 divisions to 46 divisions since the Mukden Incident.

Of the 46 divisions which consist of 1,997,000 soldiers including all men on active and reserve services, 31 divisions are fighting on various fronts in China, six divisions are stationed in Manchuria to guard against Soviet Russia, and the remaining nine divisions compose the garrison forces in Japan proper, Korea and Formosa.

It is believed by the Chinese military experts that the present Japanese Army has already reached its utmost strength.

Earl Beatty's Warning To Australia

SYDNEY, Feb. 15. Earl Beatty, who has arrived in Australia on a Pacific tour, to-day issued an outspoken warning of Japanese penetration southwards, and urged Britain and Australia to closely collaborate in increased defence measures.

"There is a power in the north which, day by day, is slowly advancing southwards," Earl Beatty warned.

He urged that the Singapore-Hongkong-Darwin-Port Moresby defence quadrangle should be extended to include the Fiji Islands in the South Seas.

A British naval base at Suva would greatly extend the defence area, he declared, by cutting right through the fortified Japanese islands in the South Seas.

Newsprint Test A Huge Success

PITTSBURGH, P.A., Feb. 14. Newspaper executives are enthusiastic over the results of a test run of newsprint made from "old-linked" waste paper, which is stronger and cheaper than the standard newsprint. The process has been discovered by Dr. F. W. Hochstetter.—United Press.

CANTON'S HUMAN VULTURES

Bands Of Marauders Infest City

HUMAN VULTURES are in control of Canton.

Owing to the inadequacy of the Japanese garrison, it is possible to maintain patrols only in the principal streets and then only at the intersections, where the Japanese retire to their pill-boxes with the dusk.

As soon as night falls the bands of marauders infesting the city come out in search of human prey.

At least three Europeans have been victims through venturing off the main thoroughfares even in daylight. The scavengers are methodically looting the entire city, and everything movable is being removed from deserted shops.

The German Dispensary, which is situated from the Customs House by a lane, has been entirely stripped of its fittings.

Even the glass from the windows, doors and show-cases has disappeared, pane by pane. In many Chinese shops even the floor-tiles have been rooted up and carried away.—Our Own Correspondent.

Japanese Grab Best Canton Sites

CANTON, Feb. 15. THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES are gradually tightening their grip on the best locations in Canton.

The military have first choice of buildings and sites, but semi-official and business firms are also commandeering former Chinese business houses and residences for their own use.

In the city, Japanese merchants are picking the sites for their offices without thought, apparently of any future compensation to the real owners of the buildings.

The latest building to be commandeered by the Japanese is the eight storey premises of the Honour Manufacturing Company, Canton's largest drug establishment.

The owners of the building are believed to be residing in Hongkong and only a watchman has been in charge since the Japanese occupation of Canton.

Yesterday, Japanese soldiers marched in and soon afterwards a signboard of a Japanese mercantile company replaced that of the Chinese firm.

Since the occupation of Canton, the International Red Cross Society, with the permission of the owners in Hongkong, have been obtaining medical supplies from the stocks in the building. This arrangement has now ended by the Japanese.

The Japanese have rented the top floor of the building to another Japanese firm.

The Japanese have confiscated the building on the grounds that firearms were discovered on one of the floors.—Our Own Correspondent.

Death Of Former Army Chief

LONDON, Feb. 14. The death is announced of Sir Alexander Hamilton Gordon, in his 50th year.—Reuter.

After spending 40 years in the army, Lieut-General Sir Alexander Gordon retired in 1920. During his career he was created K.C.M.G. and C.B., and he won several decorations during the Afghan and South African wars.

He was attached to the School of Gunnery in 1901, was transferred to the Aldershot Staff the same year and served there for four years, then served six years at Headquarters, and from 1910 to 1914 was Director of Military Operations in India. He commanded Aldershot from 1914 to 1916 and from 1916 to 1918 commanded the Ninth Army Corps.

Investiture At Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Feb. 14. The King held the first investiture of this year at Buckingham Palace to-day, when a number of persons who received honours in the New Year were invested.

Among them were Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir John Reith, chairman of the B.B.C.—Reuter.

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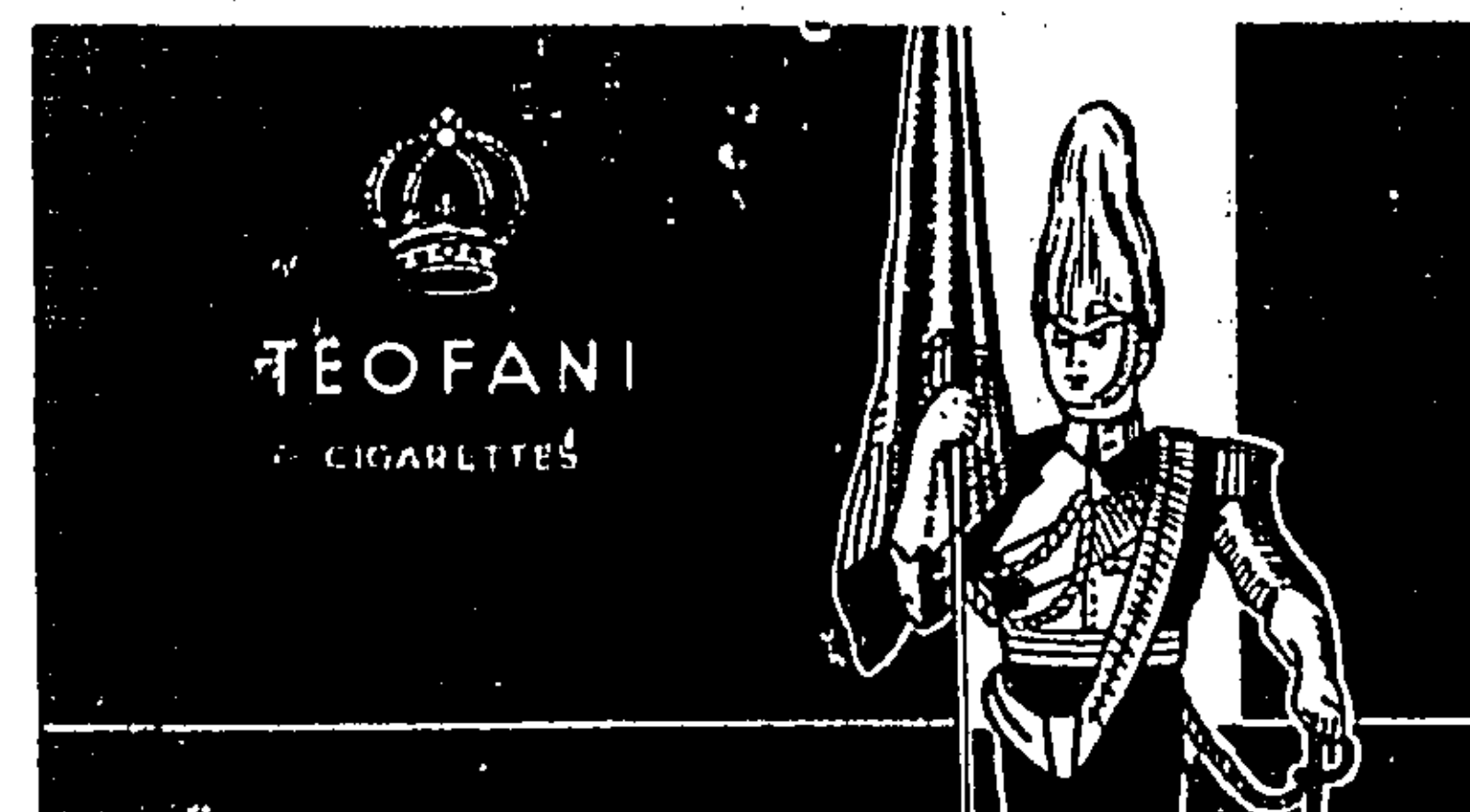
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R. OHL,

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Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th. February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th. February to THURSDAY, 16th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
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THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Thursday, the 9th March, 1939, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., and FRIDAY, the 10th March, 1939, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1939, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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Pontiff****I.R.A. Plot****BOW STREET POLICE
STATION SCENES**

LONDON, Feb. 14.

THE BOW STREET police court was again heavily guarded to-day when 19 men and an 18 year-old girl were charged under the Explosives Act.

The arrests were made in Cardiff, Liverpool, Manchester, and London.

This is the first occasion on which all of the accused have appeared together in a case, it was alleged, involving a widespread Irish Republican Army sabotage plot.

Maps of Essex, London, Greater Birmingham, and a plot in the north-east suburbs of London, as well as a pencil sketch of Chequers, were mentioned at to-day's hearing.

The girl, Molly Gallagher, who was charged with possessing explosive powder, left the court in tears when she was remanded.

The Public Prosecutor intimated that he did not intend to join her with any of the others in the general charge of conspiracy which is proceeding.

The defendants were remanded in custody until February 16.—Reuter.

**French Visit
To Britain****President Arrives
On March 21**

LONDON, Feb. 14.

THE PROGRAMME for the visit of the President of the French Republic and Madame Lebrun to Britain has been issued.

President and Madame Lebrun will arrive at Victoria Station on March 21 and will be met by their Majesties. They will drive in state to Buckingham Palace, and will then visit Queen Mary.

Their engagements include a luncheon to the distinguished guests by the Lord Mayor and Corporation at the Guildhall, a reception by the London County Council, a gala performance at Covent Garden Opera House, luncheon at Windsor Castle with their Majesties who will accompany them to a dinner at the Foreign Office, followed by a Government reception and entertainment at the India Office.—Reuter.

CURFEW IN CAWNPORE
Prohibition Introduced in Bombay

CAWNPORE, Feb. 14.

THE SITUATION shows considerable improvement in consequence of the curfew.

Men of the South Stafford Regiment, however, continue to patrol most of the dangerous areas. The humanitarian work of British civilians who rescued several marooned families from the danger zone has elicited high praise from the Indian population.—Reuter.

**NO MORE DRINKS
IN BOMBAY**

Bombay, Feb. 14.

Bombay city and the suburbs are to be declared a complete prohibition area in August, announced the Finance Minister of Bombay's Legislative Assembly to-day. In the course of his budget speech, the Minister

Europeans will be permitted to drink under licence for home consumption. Prohibition means the surrender of an annual revenue of 220 lakhs of rupees.

The Finance Minister disclosed his intention to raise this amount by the introduction of new measures, including a sale tax of one anna on the electricity tax, and the reduction of salaries of all services, including those under the control of the Secretary of State.

Although prohibition is still a few months away, it has created a sensation among Europeans, and is the subject of much conversation.

TOLLING OF BELLS

The last rites began at 3 p.m., when the tolling of the great bell, the procession moved between double rows of Palatine Guards to the chapel of the choir beneath St. Peter's throne. All pressed forward to take a last look at the Pope's features before the body was lifted into the coffin, which was placed in a leaden casket, and then in a polished oak outer shell.

Lips moved in silent prayers as the seals were slowly fixed in the flickering candle-light. The Guards took up their positions to prevent all but the authorised party following the body down the marble steps to the crypt. A derrick, simply constructed of wood and rope, lowered the coffin to its last resting place.—Reuter.

**AMERICAN
DETAINED
IN CANTON****Beaten By Brutal
Japanese Guards**

CANTON, Feb. 15.

IT WAS REVEALED to-day that an American subject, George Chang, has spent over a week in custody at Japanese Gendarme Headquarters.

His release was secured yesterday after representations had been made by the American Consular officials in Shanghai.

Chang was arrested whilst having a meal in a Chinese restaurant in which were some Japanese soldiers. The Japanese are alleged to have made some disparaging remarks regarding the young American, who retaliated.

He was immediately arrested and marched to Japanese Headquarters, where he was subjected to a merciless beating.—Our Own Correspondent.

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with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur.

6.43 A Short Piano Recital by Corlet.

Symphonic Variations (Cesar Franck)....with The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Crest Of The Wave"—Selection; "Crazy Days"—Selection....Patricia Rossborough (Piano); "Operette"—Selection....His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra, London, conducted by Ben Franklin; "Rio Rita"—Vocal Gems; "Follow Through"—Vocal Gems....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.25 Old Dance Favourites.

Quickstep—Medley....Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Planes with string bass and drums; Fox-Trot—When I'm With You (from "Poor little rich girl"); But Definitely (from "Poor little rich girl")....Henry King and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey; Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle (from "Hide and Seek")....Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trot—Down in Walkiki; Waltz—My Hawaiian Song of Love....Eddie's Hawaiian Orchestra; Tango—Echoes Du Passe; Waltz—Although....Jean Tappan's Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Darktown Strutters' Ball; A Broken Doll....Dark-

town Strutters (Modern Dixieland Band).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 A Haydn Wood Programme.

May Day Overture....Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; A Bird Sang in The Rain....Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; Prelude....New Light Symphony Orchestra; I Want Your Heart....Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; Bird O Love Divine; I Hear You Calling Me....The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crenn; Love's Garden Of Roses; Roses Of Picardy....Hubert Weiser (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.35 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Reminiscences Of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

8.45 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.00 London Relay—Light Music from Sweden.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiez)....conducted by Capt. George Miller.

10.00 London Relay—Students' Songs.

The B.B.C. Men's Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate with Henry Cummings (Baritone); He's a College Boy; Never Say Die; The Student; The West-End Perk; A Litany of Drinking; Peter Brown; Man is for the Woman Made; One more River to Cross; Poor Ned; Begone, Dull Care.

10.30 Latest Dance Records.

Quickstep—I Got Love; Fox-Trot—The Trek Song (film "Who going to be rich")....The Band Waggoners; Slow Fox-Trot—Heart And Soul (film "A Song Is Born"); Quickstep—Hold My Hand....Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trot—If You Were The Only Girl In The World; Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight; Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal Refrain; Tango—Tango Espanol; Tango Illusion....Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart; Waltz—Cinderella Sweetheart....Oscar Rabin and His Romany Band with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 Close Down.

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| | Reg. | Feb. 15, 7.30 a.m. |
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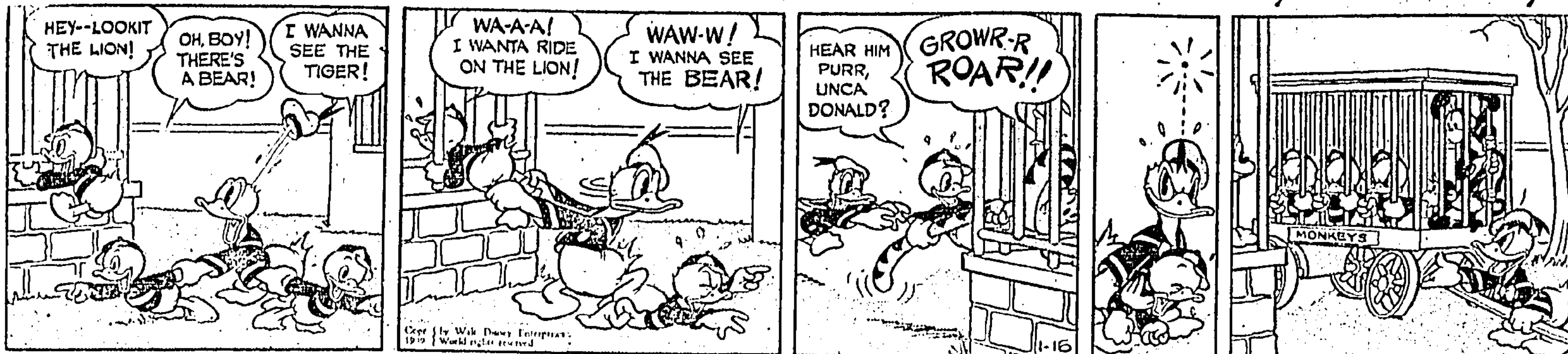
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IN THE COURT

Two Men Wanted One Girl: Friend Faces Jury On Stabbing Charge

THE STORY of a girl desired by two men and the alleged intervention of a friend with a knife, was told to the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor at Criminal Sessions this morning when Chan Ming was charged with wounding with intent, and maliciously wounding.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to stabbing Leung Yim, 25, in Keelung Street on October 28, and the following jury was empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. R. F. Sutherland (Foreman), Loo Yuen-pok, A. Demee, H. Lueer, J. J. Alvarez, M. M. Ifanassieff and A. V. Remedios.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss for the Crown, said the story of events began with Wong Sau-ying, aged 18, who lived with her adopted mother in Hollywood Road in the beginning of October last year.

A man named Ho Wah lived on the same floor. About October 10, the man disappeared and the girl followed him, to set up house together in Kweilin Street.

Since Ho Wah was unemployed, he got the girl a job in an opium diwan in Keelung Street and while there she met the victim of the subsequent attack, Leung Yim.

This man took the girl out to restaurants, which Ho Wah could not afford to do, and despite the remonstrances of her lover, the girl packed up on October 16 and went off to live with Leung Yim at an address on Castle Road.

She had left Ho Wah in the clothes she wore but later went back to his house to get the remainder of her clothes which, however, he refused to give up.

DECIDED TO BE REASONABLE

On October 20, Leung Yim was with friends when they accidentally encountered Ho Wah outside an opium diwan, and having previously been introduced, they decided to be reasonable about the girl and let her choose her partner.

Leung Yim and the girl parted from Ho Wah apparently on good terms. A friend of Leung Yim, named Chan Sal, went to the diwan in Keelung Street the next evening and there overheard defendant say "Leung Yim took my disciple's sweetheart away."

He spoke with defendant, who expressed a wish to see Leung Yim and have a conciliatory talk with him.

The defendant was in the diwan again on the evening of October 28 but Chan Sal had not been able to find Leung Yim who, however, came in by chance with friends.

Defendant then accused him of offending his disciple and asked for \$10.

Leung Yim said he had no money and went into the street, followed by defendant.

The latter repeated his demand and, receiving the same reply, drew a knife and stabbed Leung Yim, said Counsel.

ESCAPED TO MACAO

The story was differently told of subsequent events, the injured man's friends stating that they came to help and two of them were slightly wounded before defendant made off.

Leung Yim was taken to hospital and defendant escaped to Macao. When he was arrested on January 10, he made a statement that Ho Wah had given the girl the clothing she demanded and he was entitled to compensation from Leung Yim for it. As a friend of Ho Wah, defendant asked for this in the diwan, but Leung Yim told him to come into the street and there after a few words, he was set upon by Leung Yim and eight of his friends. In kicking one of his assailants, said defendant, he dislodged a knife from the man and with this he attacked and wounded three men. Realising that he had broken the law, he fled to Macao.

Dr. Bee, of the Kowloon Hospital, said Leung Yim was in a collapsed condition when received into hospital. He had a serious wound one and a half inches long in the left ribs but left hospital against medical advice on November 7.

GIRL ALLEGES BEATING

Wong Sau-ying gave evidence and said that when Ho Wah learned of her friendship with Leung Yim, he beat and kicked her.

Leung Yim corroborated the opening statement up to the time of the assault. He said defendant followed him down the stairs and said "Why do you not give me any face?"

Witness said it did not matter whether he did or not and defendant then drew out something white and stabbed him.

The Chief Justice: Can't you give a better description—it might have been a soup spoon!

Witness said he thought it was a dagger.

In reply to defendant, witness said he only saw defendant at the fight. There may have been bystanders near but none of his friends were there. He denied knowledge of defendant's role of mediator over the matter of the clothing.

Chan Sal, after, of Yuchow Street, said that when defendant first accused Leung Yim of taking the girl away, Leung Yim said she was not important to him and he was prepared to return her. Defendant, however, said he would want \$10 compensation for the wrong done to his friend.

Witness heard cries of "Save Life" and went downstairs where he found Leung Yim in pain. Nobody else was there.

BYSTANDER STRUCK

Hai Chiu, a battery torch maker,

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS: SEQUEL IN COURT

Police Raid Nets Traffickers

FOLLOWING A RAID on a house in 35 Cochrane Street by Sub-Inspector R. McEwen yesterday morning, three persons appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. They were charged with keeping the place as a brothel.

First defendant, Chan Fong, unemployed, admitted the charge, while Liang Luk and Leong Ho, widows, denied it.

Inspector McEwen said five girls were found on the floor at the time of the raid. One of the girls said 40 cents in the dollar was paid to first defendant.

The rent collector for the place identified second and third defendants as the persons who arranged for the rental of the premises, while he also said second defendant had paid him the rent on one occasion, and third defendant on two occasions.

After evidence had been given, the charge against first defendant was amended to that of living on the earnings of prostitutes.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, while fines of \$150 or three months' hard labour each were imposed on second and third defendants.

said he was in a mahjong school when he heard a commotion, rushed out, and saw a number of men attacking Leung Yim. He ran after one but was himself struck with a knife and was later assisted home by Chan Hop.

Chan Hop was tendered as a witness.

Chung Sam, district watchman, said a crowd was round Leung Yim but no weapons could be seen. He took the injured man to the police station.

A Chinese policeman, C. 428, said he arrested defendant on information at Spring Garden Lane and he said: "Several men assaulted me and I stabbed one."

After the interpreter had given evidence, defendant said he wished to give evidence himself and to call a witness.

The case is proceeding.

Pills Were Free Of Heroin

WHEN A REMANDED charge against Wan Yuen, 48, of unlawful possession of 7,500 heroin pills came before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, the man was set free.

A certificate from the Government Analyst, produced in Court, revealed that the pills contained no heroin.

When Wan was arrested the pills were discovered strapped to his waist. He was brought into Court and charged with unlawful possession of the drug, but was remanded by the Magistrate pending analysis of the contents of the pills.

"Don't carry pills like that," the Magistrate warned in discharging defendant.

ROPE CLUE TO SHAMSHUPO BURGLARIES

Mystery Of Entry Is Cleared Up

A SLENDER PIECE of small rope with a little hoop at one end, produced in Court this morning, was an exhibit which provided the clue to a number of recent thefts in Shamshupo.

This claim was made by the police in Kowloon when Lam Chun, 37-year-old unemployed, appeared on seven counts of larceny.

Lam was arrested in Tai Nam Street yesterday and a quantity of stolen goods was found in his possession.

He admitted having stolen the goods from a house in Cedar Street and disclosed that he had gained admittance by throwing his rope from the roof to a verandah and climbing down.

Another man, Wong Wah, described as a manager of the Kwong Wah Kien Knitting Factory, was charged on five counts of receiving stolen property.

On his arrest Lam took the police to the various houses from which he had stolen articles of value. Five articles Lam was said to have stolen included 30 cables of soap and a preserved duck, a gold pocket watch, a mahjong set, articles of clothing, blankets, bed sheets, clocks, woolen jackets and fountain pens.

Both men admitted the charges. Lam was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and Wong, six months.

Det-Sergeant A. Souler said that in nearly all the theft cases, Lam entered the houses by climbing from the roof to open kitchen windows.

The Det-Sergeant said that Lam used a slender piece of small rope with a little hoop at one end when he found it difficult in reaching windows from roofs.

Referring to Wong, the prosecuting officer said that he understood the man was a receiver of stolen property and that he had done it before. The man was the manager of a small knitting factory. Lam had been introduced to Wong by a thief, who had said that he himself had passed on stolen goods to Wong.

Lam had three previous convictions. The value of the goods stolen amounted to approximately \$200, and the greater part of this sum was recovered.

Canton Trade Optimism

CANTON, Feb. 15. Japanese exporters, anticipating trading trade with Canton, are writing to German and other importers in Canton, offering them agencies for Japanese goods.—Our Own Correspondent.

HOSPITAL SISTER LOSES WATCH

Sister Baker of the Queen Mary Hospital, reports the loss of her wrist watch valued at \$100 at the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Radio Set Owners In Court

Receiver Held Until Fine Paid

SEVERAL RESIDENTS possessing radio sets without licence were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Miss Yvonne Balagtas of Lock Road, was cautioned. She said that when she bought her radio set from Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co., she was told that a licence was included.

Mr. J. Key, Wireless Inspector, said that the Tsang Fook Company had corroborated Mrs. Balagtas' statement.

Wun Shing of Reclamation Street, was fined \$15. He said his set was an old one and that he had taken out a licence the day after the Inspector's visit.

HIDDEN IN BUNK

Yung Shing of Shanghai Street, was fined \$50. Mr. Key said, that Yung's premises was an electrical shop and that an Atwater Kent radio-gramophone was hidden in a bunk erected over the door of the shop. The set was connected to a concealed aerial.

When Yung pleaded that he had not the money to pay the fine, the Magistrate ordered the radio set, which was estimated to be worth \$200, to be temporarily confiscated, pending payment.

NEAR CONTEMPT

Kung Chung, of Temple Street, was fined \$75.

On two occasions he failed to appear in Court in connection with the summonses and Mr. Macfadyen considered this to be practically amount to contempt of Court.

Junk Robbery: Heavy Penalties

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, summed up in the charge of unlawful possession of stolen property against five Chinese at Supreme Court this morning.

Accused were Hui Kam-ho, Hui Cho, Hui Kau, Ng Ching-fuk and Tsui Chik-shui, and the charge against them was possession of 320 cables of powder, 150 cables of rice, 10 cables of ground nuts, two felt hats and several pieces of clothing, knowing them to have been stolen outside the Colony.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. M. N. Rakusen (Foreman), Cheung Kam-chuen, R. Abraham, G. Chan, Kwok Ho-lun, E. A. Ribbini and J. H. d'Almeida.

His Lordship said the men's defence was that they were acting under the compulsion of pirates who had previously robbed them and had finally gone off in another junk leaving them some goods as a salve for the loss of a cargo of rice. The jury would have to consider whether their actions during the robbery under consideration were those of men under compulsion.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of guilty against all the men and they were sentenced to three years' hard labour each.

The P. & O. liner Ranchi left Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Friday at about 6 a.m.

CAFES SOLD LIQUOR TO SERVICE MEN

—HEAVY FINES were imposed on the managers of two Chinese cafes for breach of conditions of their Chinese Restaurant Licences, when they were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

They were the Wah Yan Cafe, 153 Connaught Road Central, and the Palace Cafe, 271 Des Voeux Road Central, and they were fined \$200 each.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins prosecuted, and said he visited the Wah Yan Cafe about two o'clock on February 4. He found 10 servicemen present, nine of them being served with drinks.

Regarding the Palace Cafe, he was approached in the street by a man who asked him if he wanted a drink.

and was taken to 271 Des Voeux Road Central. He was taken upstairs and past the accountant who did not say anything about it. He then bought a bottle of beer.

There were two other sailors and two girls there at the same time. They were drinking.

Inspector Hopkins said the cost of the present licences was \$500 per year, while the cost of an Hotel or Restaurant Keeping Acting Licence which was necessary before drinks could be served for Europeans was \$700.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 15, 1889.

The newest thing in wedding tours is a sensational thing called the "secret honeymoon." Neither bride nor groom have any idea where they are going. The best man arranges it all, prepares the scheme of travel and the plan of campaign and gives the bridegroom a paper with the whole thing drawn up and a schedule of arrangements made as he steps into the carriage, when the happy pair have the whole new fruitful subject to discuss as the opening conversation of their married life instead of having it worn threadbare during the preliminary engaged period.

It is asserted that an American syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 has been formed to construct a railway in Siberia, and that several former and present American diplomats and consular officials are interested in the undertaking.

At a meeting of the Panama Canal share holders at Bordeaux yesterday there were present 10,000 shareholders. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Administrative Committee at Paris should immediately make known the exact state of affairs.

A dispatch from Naples to the Daily News says: Gladstone, in a letter to the Rome correspondent of the "Telegraph" says: "I feel certain that I have not written any words recommending that the restoration of the Pope's temporal dominion in Italy be made the subject of international arbitration."

There is little doubt now that the much-talked-of Australian-Canadian Pacific cable, which was to run from India, Australia and Great Britain via the Canadian route, has fizzled out. Advice from England state that the Pacific Cable has become a dead letter.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 14, 1914.

The Car has issued a Receipt to M. Bark, the new Minister of Finance, in which His Majesty emphasizes that during his recent tour he remarked, with deep grief, among the recent facts of weakness, poverty and economic desolation.

Butler's correspondent at Ottawa states that the Royal Commission which is investigating the construction of the Trans-continental Railway from Montreal, New Brunswick, to Winnipeg, has reported that economy has neither been practised nor encouraged and that 40 million dollars, at least, have been needlessly spent upon the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, while other perilous outlays have been made on the railway, which is designed without any knowledge of the country.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 14, 1929.

It is now definitely established that Trotsky, using the pseudonym Selbroff, has arrived in Turkey yesterday in a specially chartered steamer. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 10, 1934.

Scenes remarkably reminiscent of small sections on the western front during the war were enacted a few miles out of Vienna yesterday afternoon when a general attack was launched on the defence lines established between Kargan and Scladus.

The report that an anti-Semitic drive has started in Vienna and that a mass exodus of Jews has begun is categorically denied in an official statement received from the Austrian Legation in London.

Very important provisions are contained in the temporary commercial agreement concluded between Britain and the Soviet Union, which is to be signed at the Foreign Office in London to-day.

Disclosures regarding the terms of the agreement reveal a very significant article which assures Britain of an approximate balance of visible and invisible trade within five years.

The Hongkong dollar had a sharp rise this afternoon to 1s. 0½d.

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" is to be screened at the King's Theatre on Sunday and succeeding days.

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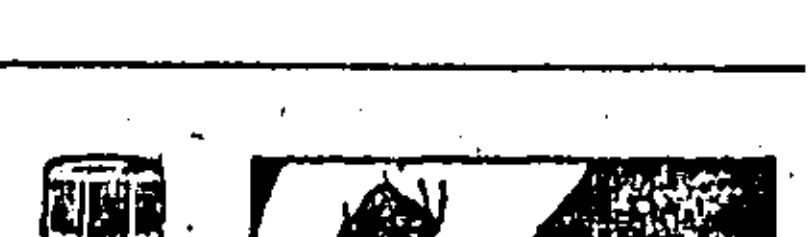
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Good Manners

AN EXAMPLE of international
good manners is the agreement,
approved by Great Britain yester-
day, regarding the defence of the
Aland Islands, which lie midway
between Finland and Sweden.

According to a brief "Reuter"
message, Great Britain approves in
principle the partial fortification of
the islands by these two countries.

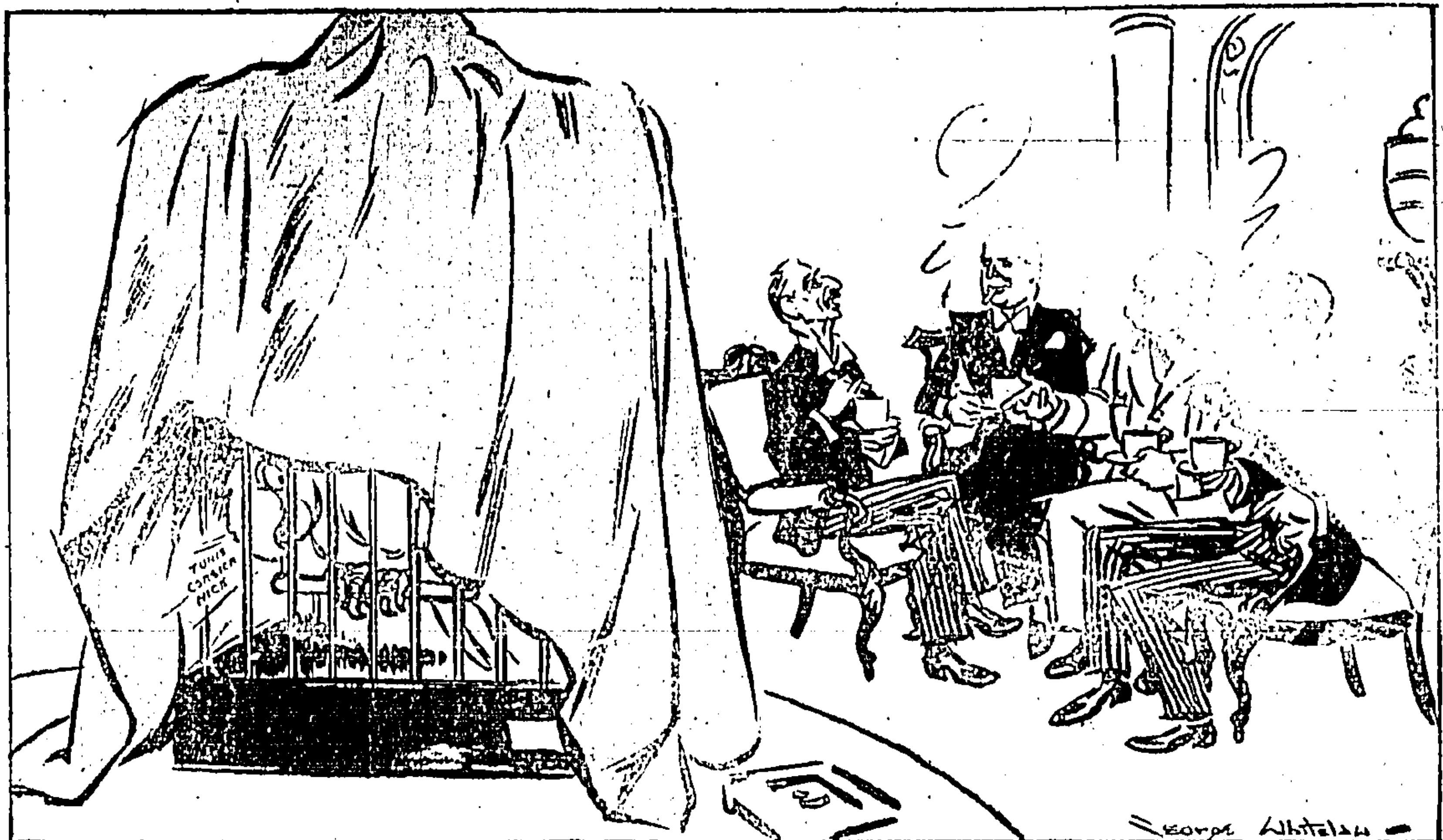
The islands are inhabited by a
Swedish-speaking population and
until taken by Russia from Sweden
in 1809 had always been Swedish.
When Finland recovered its in-
dependence at the end of the Great
War, the Aland Islanders asked the
League of Nations to return them
to Sweden. This was denied, and
Sweden accepted the verdict. Nor
has she since tried to alter it on the
grounds that a "minority" exists on
the islands. In pre-war days, or if
a totalitarian State were involved
instead of Sweden, the issue would
still be a typical case for war, as
Memel is to-day.

The League decreed that the in-
lands should be forever neutral.
The inhabitants were to be exempt
from military service and be given
local self-government. The League
itself promised that no one would
trespass.

This idyll did not last. As the
League grew weaker and the respect
for post-war treaties dwindled, the
situation of the islands grew more
precarious. They are not threaten-
ed by Sweden or Finland, which
may have some claim to them, but
by other neighbouring countries.
They were like a vacuum in the
naval situation, an air hole in the
balance in the Baltic. In the event
of war any Power could land troops
and guns, set up naval bases and
air fields.

Instead of taking independent
action on the ground of national
self-interest or any other standard
excuse, Finland first approached
Sweden. Together these nations
agreed that the islands may be for-
tified, and that the nations should
be trained to help defend them-
selves. But before this has been put
into action all the signatory powers
as well as the League have been
consulted. As can be seen, Great
Britain has promptly and rightly
agreed to re-fortification of the
islands.

The real problem is what Russia
and Germany will do. They would
both like the independent little is-
lands for themselves.



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IT is an old story that Arctic
explorers after some time
get so tired of each other
that they cannot bear the
sight of their fellows and often
go mad because of no reason.

I have heard it time and again,
and people really get sore, when
you tell them that you never had
this experience yourself. People
like to stay in their old error, it is
so much easier!

And Arctic exploration has been
the object of many errors from the
days of old—and still are.

Some time there ruled some
mystery about the Frozen North.
People who went there believed
themselves up in the very danger
of their life, and their doings were
handicapped by these thoughts all
the time.

Funny enough! But the explorers
used themselves to be responsible
for it themselves.

Haven't I read and heard lectures
from many such fine travellers,
always stating how much hardship
they had been up against? They
had been suffering from frost and
gales, snowdrifts and starvations,
terrible animals and frightful
skimos, and much more than that.

When I was a small boy I always
wondered why men, who had
escaped such perils, always wanted
to go back there again. Because
they always did! Now I have spent
most of my life on expeditions and
I still wonder.

I KNOW for myself that I am no big
hero, and if I had met such con-
ditions I should have kept out. Pretty
long distance, too!

The Arctic explorations of to-day are
somewhat different from before. I
shall not argue that in past years tra-
vellers did have a tough time, but then
again they did not do much to fight it.
Read the old books about the English
expeditions a hundred years ago or
more. They were all military-organised.
Officers in uniforms in the cabins, the
crew living before the mast in horrible
quarters. And everybody took it for
granted that a huge percentage would
die from scurvy during the winter.

Then came the time with sledging
as soon as the worst part of the dark-
ness was over. They travelled dragging
their sledges themselves; that was, the
officers walked beside, commanding the
sailors, who had the harnesses on.

That was before kerosene was in use.
In the evenings they used coal for
cooking. Their food was mostly salt
meat, and gin was supposed to be as

necessary as anything for the up-
keep of life.

Only when the modern time
came in the exploration of the
Polar regions could amount to any-
thing real. The invention of the
primus stove did more than any-
thing else.

After that the dogsledge, dis-
tances were covered no man
would have dreamt about before.

At the same time the leadership
in Arctic exploration passed from
England to Scandinavia, and there
it stayed for quite many years.

It was the ingenious Norwegian,
Fridtjof Nansen, who must have
the honour for that. After him
came a splendid line of strong men
born in the Scandinavian coun-
tries.

To say the truth there was often too
much bluff in the hero stuff the
explorers liked to pull. Dangers are to
be found—yes, of course. In the Ar-
ctic there always was a fight for the
upkeep of life. But now we are ca-
pable of taking a look at what has been
done in the past, what we are doing
now, and what the future will be for
the Arctic.

To-day the leadership in Arctic work
undoubtedly is in the Soviet Union.
Not surprising when one takes a look
at the map and sees how big a coast-
line the Soviet people possess com-
pared with other countries.

An international exhibition of Polar
exploration is to take place in Ber-
gen in the year 1940. This will be the
very first exhibition of its kind, and
will show the evolution of Arctic re-
search.

That man is not born who can help
admiral Norway and its men. When
ever I visit Norway, and mostly when



BY PETER FREUCHEN

Peter Freuchen, six-foot-seven, wooden-legged
Arctic adventurer, being in London, we asked him
to write this article, which we print in his own
words. This famous Danish explorer believes that
the land of the Eskimo will soon become a
tourists' paradise.

I came up to the Arctic part of it. I
meet men, who—born north of the
Arctic Circle—have seen the sea right
outside their door from their birth.

They are people who are forced to
make their living from that pitiless sea,
and who have developed the most
splendid ways of fighting the nature of
it.

Many Norwegians go year after
year far up in the high Arctic, and
make a living for themselves and their
children and wives from hunting and
fishing where no other nation can go.

No wonder that this country got
sons who were born for Arctic explo-
rations like no one else.

So it is just and right that this coun-
try should have the honour of organ-
ising the first international exhibition of
Polar exploration—at Bergen in 1940.

The old capital of Western Norway!
Here came the sailors with goods
from north and south. Here have
been done great things, and we
still smell the odour of the old time
walking on the streets here. It is like
wading in remembrances to be in
Bergen.

This exhibition will not be competi-
tive between anybody. There is no
thing as international as Arctic ex-
ploration. Results are always pub-
lished, and everything found will
always and has always been used as a
step forward from where the next
man can start.

Many nations have during the past

years added to the Arctic explo-
rations. It will be not only an attrac-
tion for experts and specialists, it will
be not less than a chapter of the
history of man that can be laid open
to the public.

Only a wonder that such a thing
never took place before!

BEING an Arctic explorer myself, I
had the happy fate to live in a time
where the new time broke in. I was
a dog driver, and I walked thousands
of miles dragging a sledge. I rowed in
skinboats and kayaks and walked on
skin for months, and what we brought
home in my youth was little and looks
humble compared with present-day
collections.

My best impression of this I got last
year, when I flew a sledge in an ar-
plane in six hours, that had taken me
three months to cover years before.

But also I had the luck to find that
nothing that we did was in vain. The
exhibition in Bergen will show it to the
world.

For me, Bergen in 1940, because I
there will see without danger and with
small expenses, but with all the excite-
ments what I tried all my life to find
on my many journeys way up in the
unknown and virgin deserts of the ice-
and snow.

Feared Iron Lung Was No Longer Available—Died

SUDDEN relief from the fear that the iron lung
from which she had been freed after five months would
not be available if needed, is believed to have killed 28-
year-old Mrs. Gould, of Braintree Green, Braintree,
Essex.

Recently she was taken from the iron lung in which
she had lain continuously since August at the Braintree
Isolation Hospital.

"What a relief to be back in an ordinary bed again," she
sighed.

Later she saw an iron lung being taken from the hospital.
Fear that one would not be at hand
in emergency caused hysteria, and did
all the good work of the previous
five months.

A doctor was summoned. As he
showed her another iron lung, be-
hind a screen in the hospital Mrs.
Gould realised her fear was ground-
less.

Next moment she collapsed and
died.

Britain Drinks More Beer

LESS illicit liquor is being brewed in Britain; more (legal) beer
is being drunk; Britons are smoking less home-grown
tobacco; "uncle," the pawnbroker, and moneylenders are dis-
appearing, and there are now only half as many hawkers
as a year ago.

These facts were revealed recently in the Customs and Excise
annual report.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL HONESTY

Starts
Repaying
Big LoanU.S. Senator Pays
Warm Tribute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.
IN THE COURSE of the Senate banking hearing to-day, Senator Robert Taft, the Ohio Republican charged that the Export and Import Bank made loans which "may well be used to finance a European war without Congress knowing anything about it."

He asked Senator Jesse Jones if the bank had been used "not as a banking proposition, but as an arm of foreign policy."

Senator Jones replied: "I would not say that."

The committee then voted to extend the Recovery Finance Corporation until June 30, 1941, but postponed consideration of extension of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and the Export and Import Bank.

Senator Jones said that China had repaid \$1,400,000 of the \$37,000,000 loan to her, adding: "I think the loans are good. The Chinese are honest people and have always paid their debts."

Replying to Senator Taft's question as to whether President Roosevelt ordered the Chinese loans, Senator Jones said: "I never talked to him about it."

He added that he did not think they made any loans in violation of the Neutrality and Johnson Acts.—United Press.

Colder
Weather Is
Predicted

Although the maximum temperature during the past 24 hours in Hongkong reached 73 degrees, the minimum dropped two points below the previous day to 51.

It was cooler this morning, and at 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 61, with humidity at 65 per cent.

Cold weather is predicted by the Royal Observatory, which says that the weather will remain fair, with moderate to fresh north-east winds.

The weather report stated that an anti-cyclone of considerable intensity covers the whole of China and the neighbouring seas. Pressure is highest to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

Stock Market
Easier


London, Feb. 14.
The paucity of business again caused an easier trend on the London Stock Exchange to-day, but rubber strengthened on the decision to leave the permissible export quota for the second quarter of 1939 unchanged at 50 per cent.

This factor also resulted in a sharp rise in the commodity price.

Elsewhere, Imperial Airways hardened on expectation of an early statement concerning the company's future.

Among commodities, jute weakened sharply at the outset in sympathy with Calcutta, but subsequently rallied, partially on local bear covering.—Reuter Special.

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Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

pitch-bleed appetite
stomach plito
plattler placato
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.



Natasha Gorin, left, lovely blonde wife of Mikhail Gorin, Soviet travel bureau manager of Los Angeles, being fingerprinted by Deputy United States Marshal Mrs. Ann Walling and Deputy Ray Fleming who arrested her. She is held as a defendant with her husband on government charges that valuable documents were stolen from the files of the Naval Intelligence Service and sent to Russia.

DEATH OF VETERAN
CHINESE PRESSMANMr. Hin Wong Dies In Tung Wah
Hospital This Morning

THE DEATH occurred at Tung Wah Eastern Hospital this morning of Mr. Hin Wong, veteran Chinese journalist, educator and charity worker. He died at the age of 51.

Born in Honolulu in 1888 Mr. Wong was one of the first Chinese newspapermen who received modern education in journalism abroad, and won distinction in the newspaper games in the Far East during the past 25 years.

When he was graduated from the School of Journalism of Missouri University in 1912, Mr. Wong returned to China and was for several years an active journalist in Canton, being correspondent of Reuters, China Weekly Review, China Daily News, Associated Press and other news associations in America.

He founded the Canton Daily News and was editor-in-chief of the Canton Times for many years. In the course of his journalistic career in south China, he had at times experienced serious difficulties with the authorities for his independence of views on the political situation and was once arrested and banished from Canton.

In 1921 he represented China at the World Press Congress in Hawaii and was made vice-president of the Congress. In 1925 Mr. Wong attended the first conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu as member of the China delegation.

From 1929-1934 he joined Yenching University, Peking, as professor of Journalism. Since then he worked in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai and Chungking where he was correspondent of the United Press.

He is survived by his parents, wife, three sisters and seven children. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Pokfulam Road Christian Cemetery.

Sir H. Emerson
To Fill Two
Positions

London, Feb. 14.
At the concluding session of the Eylan Committee, it was decided to invite Sir Herbert Emerson to assume directorship in succession to Mr. George Rublee, and to retain his present post as League High Commissioner for Refugees, and thus to secure closer co-operation between the committee and the High Commissioner.

The committee also took cognisance of the proposed formation of a private international organisation as the agency to finance emigration from Germany, and to maintain the necessary contacts with the German authorities.—Reuter.

Bigger Irish
Army Budget

Dublin, Feb. 14.
The army estimates for 1939-40 total £3,252,195, an increase of £266,515, compared with the current year.

The principal increase is due to the provision and purchase of war-like stores.—Reuter Special.

Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

It Registers How
Butter Spreads

HOUSEWIVES often make observations on the "spreadability" of butter on cold mornings.

So do the scientists, but they have instruments to make the observations for them.

One of the unexpected sights at the Physical Society's Exhibition of Scientific Instruments at Imperial College, South Kensington, is a scientist patting butter.

On one side of him is Dr. Dorothy Wrinch with her "lobster-pot" model of a molecule of protein. On the other a Van de Graaf generator, no higher than a desk, but capable of producing 250,000 volts.

The butter duly patted is placed under an instrument, which gives a measure of its "spreading capacity."

Another exhibit of the National Institute for Research in Dairying is an apparatus for measuring the "elastic properties of cheese curd." Actually it is for measuring instinct.

Hitherto the cheese-maker has pressed the cheese at various stages, and has known by instinct how it is "coming on." Now the scientists are reducing the "sixth sense" of the cheese-maker to a scientific formula.

In another corner of the research room Professor J. D. Bernal, in an improvised dark room, showed me how the X-ray structure of crystals has been made visible for the first time.

This exhibition staggered me. The advances in the manufacture of scientific instruments for every conceivable purpose have been so great that three floors of the Imperial College are needed to house the instruments.

And the interest among scientists is so intense that it was almost impossible to move through the exhibition rooms.

Science marches on—but it ought to have lights to regulate the traffic.

Russian
Fascist
Chief For
Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14.
A HANDFUL of Russian fascists are eagerly awaiting the arrival on Thursday aboard the President Taft from the United States, of Anastasy Adreievitch von Siatky, leader of the All-Russian Fascist Party, who is supporting the party's activities all over the world with finances.

Son of a Russian gendarmier official, Siatky fought with General Wrangel's army, and escaped to France when the Reds triumphed.

After much poverty, he met an American widow, whom he married in Florida, after which he spent huge sums in organising an All-Russian Fascist Society in North America. He then came to the Far East and organised the Harbin group and then the Shanghai group.

He met K. Rodzevsky from Harbin, whom he made secretary-general of the All-Russian Party. However, soon afterwards he split with Rodzevsky, resulting in two different Russian Fascist organisations, both claiming world-wide groups.

Local Russian Fascists are giving a reception to Siatky on Friday with cocktails in the Cathay Hotel, where Siatky will also hold a press interview "by invitation only" due to the fear that local Red Russians might attempt to beat up Siatky.—United Press.

H.K. Stock
Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

| BANKS | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| H.K. Banks, S. (c. d.) | 1,410 b. |
| H.K. Banks, Lon. £ (x.d.) | 82½ n. |
| Chartered £ | 99½ n. |
| Mercantile, A. & B. £ | 27½ n. |
| Mercantile, C. £ | 27½ n. |
| East Asia S. | 88 n. |
| INSURANCES | |
| Canton S. | 220 n. |
| Union S. | 400 b. |
| China Under writers etc. | 60 sa. |
| H.K. Fire S. | 175 n. |
| SHIPPING | |
| Douglas S. | 65 n. |
| Steamboats S. | 15 n. |
| Indo-China, P. S. | 60 n. |
| Indo-China, D.S. | 24 n. |
| Shell Bearer s/- | 81/10½ n. |
| Waterboats S. | 9 n. |
| DOCKS ETC. | |
| Wharves S. | 118 n. |
| Docks (old) S. | 170 n. |
| Docks (new) S. | 103½ n. |
| Providents (old) S. | 614 n. |
| Providents (new) S. | 630 s. |
| New Eng. Sh. S. | 6 n. |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. S. | 65 n. |
| MINING | |
| Kallian s/- | 17/0 n. |
| Rauks S. | 8 n. |
| Yanz: Goldfield S. | 3 n. |
| Hongkong Mines etc. | 5 n. |
| Antanoks Ps. | 48½ sa. |
| Atoks Ps. | 36 sa. |
| Baguio Gold Ps. | 27½ sa. |
| Benquet Cons., Ps. | 13.90 sa. |
| Coco Grove Ps. | 47½ sa. |
| Con. Mines Ps. | 60 sa. |
| Demonstrations Ps. | 19 sa. |
| I.X.L. Ps. | 65 sa. |
| Gumauis Ps. | 1.82 sa. |
| San Maurice Ps. | 22½ sa. |
| Suyoc Consol Ps. | 69 sa. |
| Paracales Ps. | 69 sa. |
| LANDS | |
| Hotels S. | 67½ n. |
| Lands S. | 100 n. |
| Lands 4% deb. S. | 107½ n. |
| Shai Lands Sh. S. | 8.60 n. |
| Humphreys S. | 9½ n. |
| H.K. Realities S. | 5½ n. |
| Chinese Estates S. | 100 b. |
| UTILITIES | |
| Trams S. | 17.40 n. |
| Peak Trams (old) S. | 8 n. |
| Peak Trams (new) S. | 73 n. |
| Star Ferries S. | 73 n. |
| Y. Ferries (old) S. | 22½ n. |
| Y. Ferries, (new) S. | 22 n. |
| China Lights, (old) S. | 8.50 sa. |
| China Light (new) S. | 5½ n. |
| H.K. Electric S. | 57 sa. |
| Macao Electric S. | 10 n. |
| Sandauk Light S. | 9.05 n. |
| Telephones (old) S. | 22½ n. |
| Telephones (new) S. | 74 n. |
| Traction S/- (x.d.) | 22/ n. |
| Traction (Pref.) S/- | 23/0 n. |
| INDUSTRIAL | |
| Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. S. | 14 n. |
| Cald: Macg. (Pre.) Sh. S. | 13 n. |
| Cons. Tees S. | 1 b. |
| Comments S. | 10½ n. |
| H.K. Ropes S. | 4 b. |

Germany Reduces
Workless

BERLIN, Feb. 14.
THE number of unemployed registered at the German labour exchanges fell in January by about one-third, to 646,500.

The number of employed at the end of January totalled 19,500,000, which was 1,400,000 more than at the corresponding period of 1938.

Of these 1,400,000 about half were unemployed twelve months ago, while the other half consist mainly of women who formerly contented themselves with their household work.—Trans-Ocean.

\$100,000 For
Anhwei Flood
Refugees

CHUNGKING, Feb. 15.
WITH THE approval of Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, the National Relief Commission will appropriate \$100,000 more for the relief of the numerous refugees affected by the Yellow River flood in north Anhwei.

A member of the commission will shortly be despatched to the province to distribute the money.

Over 20 districts in north Anhwei have been affected by the disastrous flood. The affected areas include such prosperous cities as Taiho, Fowang, Yingshang, Fengyang, Kwangyang, Hwoku, Fengtai, and Pohnen.

Over 2,500 mow of rich farms have been swept by the brown muddy waters, rendering 1,000,000 people homeless and destitute.

With the present appropriation a total of more than \$800,000 has been allotted by the National Relief Commission for relief purposes in Anhwei province. Of this amount, it is learned, \$689,000 is for the relief of war refugees, and the remaining portion for sufferers of the Yellow River flood.—Central News.

Chinese Choir
Recital For
Refugees

Comparatively few music lovers in this Colony have a real conception of the extent to which the standard of foreign-trained Chinese musicians, and composers in particular, has reached, and rare indeed is the opportunity of Chinese choral compositions being presented.

Since the present outbreak of hostilities in China, several Chinese patriotic songs have brought their composers national fame, and it is true their work in this direction has not been wasted.

The public will have the opportunity of hearing the most popular of these choral compositions which will be rendered by the choir of the Hop Yat Church in Bonham Road on Wednesday next and Saturday, the 25th, at 8.15 p.m.

The proceeds from these recitals will go to the Church's fund for the relief of refugees, and it is hoped the occasion will receive every support.

The various items of the programme will include the following pieces: "While the National Ensign is waving," "Prayer to the Shanghai Doomed Battalion," "Resist to the Bitter End," "March of the Guerrillas," "The Victory is Ours," "Aux Armes," and "Red, White and Blue."

Dutch Defences

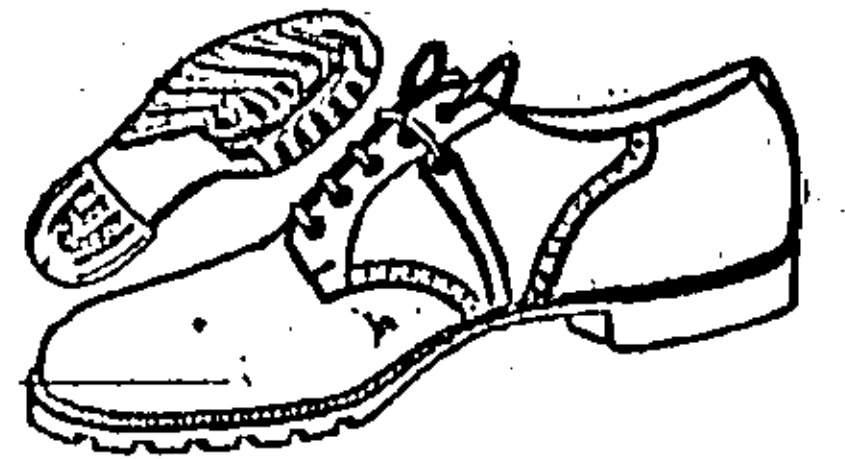
A message from Batavia says that the People's Council has passed a supplementary credit bill of £3,500,000 to reinforce the defences.—Reuter.

Marsmans (Lon.) S/- 14/4½ n.

Marsmans (H.K.) S/- 2/0 b.

Closing quotations through Reuters:

| | Feb. 14 | Feb. 15 |
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| MANUFACTURES | | |
| Antamok | 48½ | 48 |
| Atok | 27½ | 27½ |
| Baguio Gold | 27½ | 27½ |
| Benquet Cons. | 12.90 | 12.90 |
| Big Wedge | 34½ | 34½ |
| Coco Grove | 47½ | 47 |
| Consolidated Mines | 60 | 60 |
| Demonstration | 19 | 18 |
| I. X. L. | 65 | 64 |
| Wing On | 38 | 38 |
| Hogen Mining | 32½ | 32½ |
| Mambulo Cons. | 20 | 20 |
| Mashato Cons. | 17 | 16½ |
| Mine Operations | 14 | 14 |
| North Camarines | 60 | 60 |
| Sancos Cons. | 13½ | 13½ |
| San Mauricio | 182 | 182 |
| Suyoc Cons. | 69 | 69 |
| Wing On | 38 | 38 |
| Syndicate Invest. | 640 | 640 |
| United Paracale | 69 | 69 |
| Following in Swan, Culbertson & Felt's report on this morning's market: | | |
| The morning session was quiet with prices generally unchanged to down 10 centavos. There were no gains. Behaguet Consolidated was the next, having lost 10 centavos. Surigao Consolidated was the next, having lost 2 centavos. Yesterday's volume in Pesos was 502,000. | | |



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25 T.B. Cases
In One Day

According to the latest health returns issued this morning, no less than 25 cases of tuberculosis have now been reported in Hongkong.

since this became a notifiable disease last month.

Twenty-five new cases were added during the past 24 hours, including 14 from Victoria, and nine from Kowloon.

During yesterday, there were 11 notifications of measles, including eight from Kowloon, four cases of chicken-pox, three of meningitis, and one each of diphtheria and dysentery.

SUFFICIENT ENTRIES FOR BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Champions Defending Their Titles Again

Two or three important decisions were made by the Badminton Association's championships sub-committee at a meeting last evening: the first was that the entries for the senior men's singles were sufficient to justify organising also a junior title; the second that although entries for the mixed doubles were below those of previous years, this event would still be staged during the current season; and thirdly, that although five couples entered for the ladies, this was not considered enough to make a ladies' event worth while.

While the entries for the men's senior singles only managed to attain the minimum laid down by the Council, it is satisfactory to note that these, together with the 12 in the junior event, exceed previous entries for a singles competition in Hongkong.

One very much regretted absentee from the senior event is Patrick H. Wong, first-time champion of the Colony, and runner-up to P. K. Hui last year. Wong cannot find sufficient time from his business duties to play regularly enough, and this was emphasised on Monday evening, when he was unable to turn out for the Chinese Y.M.C.A. against Club de Recreo.

However, the senior singles competition has attracted players like P. K. Hui, K. L. Yung, M. A. Oliveira, C. K. Lee, and other prominent University experts, and some acrobatic displays should result.

DEFENDING TITLE

Hui and Yung are defending their doubles title, and they will meet with some stiff opposition, not only from their varsity colleagues like Bun and Lim, and Sung and Yung, but also from such stalwarts as Fincher and Kew, Y. C. Au and F. Koh, and Oliveira and Carvalho.

The mixed doubles entry may be disappointing from the point of view of numbers, but there is no doubting the quality of the competitors. Hui and Miss Khoo can look forward to a very severe struggle in defending their title against K. L. Yung and Miss M. Silva, C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios, and D. Kew and Mrs. Wilson, to name a few.

The first round matches are scheduled to start next week, the draw being as follows:

DRAW MADE

At a meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association Committee yesterday, the following first round matches for the Open Badminton Championships were drawn. The women's doubles championship has been eliminated.

Men's Singles (Senior)

Byes.—P. K. Hui, J. S. Ho and F. Kho.

First round.—T. F. Yung v. S. A. Gray; C. K. Lee v. M. A. Oliveira.

Byes.—K. L. Yung, S. F. Hon and S. Au.

Men's Singles (Junior)

Byes.—J. S. Ho.

First Round.—C. N. Silva v. E. S. Ho; S. H. Boone v. L. Sung; S. A. Broadbridge v. A. L. Fisher; P. M. M. Soares; P. C. Leung v. A. Kew.

Men's Doubles

Byes.—P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung; C. N. and A. N. Silva.

First round.—Sung and Yung v. Bywater and North; Smith and Wilson v. Oliveira and Carvalho; Bun and Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew.

Byes.—D. Kew and F. H. Kew; E. S. and J. S. Ho; C. Au and F. Kho.

Mixed Doubles

First round.—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Kew and Miss R. Summers; L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung; C. Au and Miss A. C. Remedios v. A. L. Fisher and Mrs. S. W. Clark; D. Kew and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

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Grimsby Through In F.A. Cup

London, Feb. 14.
In the Fifth Round F.A. Cup replay between Grimsby and Sheffield United, the former, playing at home, won by a goal to nil to-day. They will now meet Chelsea or Sheffield Wednesday in the Sixth Round.—*Reuter.*

J. Tomkinson Becomes New British Ski Champion

Wengen, Jan. 13.
The British ski championship meeting was concluded here to-day, with snow and weather conditions perfect.

J. Palmer Tomkinson became the new ski-running champion, decided on the combined results of the slalom race and the slalom, with 432.4 points. The holder, Mr. R. E. Gardner, was prevented from competing by injury in training. Result:

J. Palmer Tomkinson, 432.4 pts.; P. Waddell, 509.2; W. H. Earle, 529.9; R. Readhead, 4; A. Palmer Tomkinson, 5; L. Robinson, 6.

Miss Roe retained the women's championship title, which she won last year, with 520 points, with Miss Palmer Tomkinson second, with 545.5 points, and Miss Blane third, with 569.5 points. Miss A. Walker was fifth and Miss P. Harrison sixth. J. Palmer Tomkinson, winner of the Championship Downhill Slalom race, won both parts of the Slalom, in which long sweeping turns were varied by pretty abrupt turns had been set, but in the part he was only one-fifth of a second quicker than R. Readhead, winner of the Duke of Kent's Cup.

FATES UNKIND

The fates were not kind to those who had carried British colours to victory in the Duke of Kent's Cup, both Readhead and Miss P. Harrison, the best woman, striking a bad patch.

Readhead muddled the second part of the Slalom, and Miss Harrison was unfortunate in both parts. Peter Waddell ran astonishingly well in both parts.

Tomkinson won by 3.8 sec from Waddell, the winning time being 98.4 sec. W. H. Earle, an Oxford ski captain, was third in 104.8 sec. The youthful Palmer Tomkinson was fourth, tying with P. C. Tapper, a British ski international. There were 20 starters.

WOMEN'S SLALOM

The Women's Slalom excited great interest among those who wondered whether Miss Palmer Tomkinson would maintain her lead against Miss Isabel Roe, who is probably the most finished British skier of the day.

On the first run Miss Roe led by 2 sec, and in the attempt to recover her original lead Miss Tomkinson skidded out of control and made a sad mess of the second run. Result: Miss Roe, 111.5; Miss A. Blane, 122.2; Miss Helen Blane, 2; Miss A. Walker, 4; Miss Palmer Tomkinson, 5; Miss R. Harrison, 6; Miss B. Sherer, 7. 15 starters.

Swiss Star Wins Slalom Event

Zakopane, Feb. 14.
In the World Ski Championships, the slalom event was won to-day by Rominger, of Switzerland, in 2 mins. 1.8 secs.

Jennewein, of Germany, who finished second in both the downhill and slalom, won the combined downhill slalom event.—*Reuter.*

FRIDAY, FEB. 24 AT TAIKOO

Men's Singles (Junior)—1st round: D. Kwok v. I. M. de V. Soares, at 8.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles—1st round: L. Stang and K. L. Yung v. R. P. Bywater and North, at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 AT CLUB DE RECREIO

Mixed Doubles—1st round: P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. A. Kew and Miss R. Summers, at 6.30 p.m.; Men's Doubles—1st round: J. S. and E. S. Ho v. C. Au and F. Koh, at 7 p.m.; Junior Singles—1st round: Peter Lo v. D. M. Xavier at 7.30 p.m.; 2nd round: S. H. Bun or L. Sung v. S. A. Broadbridge or A. L. Fisher, at 8 p.m.

AT TAIKOO

Mixed Doubles—1st round: D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, at 8.30 p.m.; L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro v. K. L. Yung and Miss W. Cheung, at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 AT TAIKOO

Men's Doubles—1st round: P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim v. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, at 8.30 p.m.; M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho v. N. Smith and P. Wilson, at 9 p.m.

TEAMS IN INTERPORT RUGBY MATCH



Above are the players who took part in the Interport Rugby match last Saturday between Hongkong and Malaya at Happy Valley. The local men, wearing colored sweaters, won the encounter by 18 points to 11 after a hard struggle. The two players in the centre, with the ball between them, are Lieut. Elliot (left), of Hongkong, and Douglas Harper, the Malayan captain.—*Photo by Mee Cheung.*

SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGGERITES ARRIVE

The Shanghai Interport rugger players arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Taisang, and were met by officials of the Hongkong Rugby Football Club.

Despite a rather rough trip, the players were looking well on arrival and are looking forward to the matches which have been arranged for them in the Colony.

Members of the Shanghai team are: W. H. B. Rigg; P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford (who has been in Hongkong for some time), R. A. O. Mayne, R. P. J. Stewart, R. U. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain), G. H. Reynolds and J. R. M. Warner. Reserves—J. W. M. Martin and R. H. Roe.

The team represents a very well balanced side and if it is not quite as strong as previous Shanghai sides, there is no reason to believe that it will not do well. The pack is more than useful and Hongkong

German Driver Batters His Own Record

Berlin, Feb. 14.
Rudolf Carracola, driving a Mercedes Benz car, broke the International Class "D" record for cars between 2,001 and 3,000 c.c. by covering a kilometre from a standing start at 177.522 kilometres an hour, beating his own previous record of 175.097 kilometres an hour.—*Reuter Special.*

may find it is up against a set of very determined forwards.

Shanghai has been unlucky in that P. B. Tay and C. T. Crowe, for business reasons, were unable to make the trip.

It is interesting to note that R. P. J. Stewart, the Shanghai forward, is a brother of D. H. Stewart, the Colony wing three-quarter.

The visitors will be given an opportunity of loosening up this afternoon at Happy Valley.

On the voyage to Hongkong, the Taisang called at Swatow, and the Shanghai players took the opportunity of engaging H. M. Navy at soccer. The sailors were too good and won by four goals to one.

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The Japanese approached. As the Japanese neared the city, the prison gates were opened and all the prisoners, with the exception of eight Koreans, were removed. The eight Koreans were still in goal when the Japanese entered. They were immediately released. They were captured by the Hainan authorities when their fishing boat, drifting in the China Sea with a disabled engine, was cast on Hainan Island on January 10.

MECHANISED UNITS LAND

Shikwan, Feb. 15. Japanese mechanised units are reported to have landed on Hainan Island to engage Chinese guerrilla forces. In the north-western part of the island the Japanese are meeting resistance around Kankong, south-west of Tsingmai. Both sides have suffered considerable casualties. Foreign reports stated that the Japanese have effected a new landing at Samah Bay in southern Hainan.—Central News.

YULIN FALLS

Occupation of the district of Yulin in the southern part of Hainan Island following the landing of Japanese troops in Samah Bay on Tuesday morning was confirmed by the spokesman of the Japanese Fleet in South China this morning. Declaring that the landing forces were continuing their advance despite high temperatures, the spokesman said that the Chinese and Japanese forces secured control of the district of Yulin at noon on Tuesday, following which they moved farther inland. The Nakase and Kato detachments were marching on an undisclosed place, the spokesman stated.

"SOME RESISTANCE"

The Chinese forces showed "some resistance" to check the Japanese advance, the spokesman continued, but unable to withstand "violent attacks" by Japanese air and land forces, "dispersed and fled away" after having sustained smashing blows "so that at present no Chinese troops were in the sight of the advancing Japanese forces."

The Chinese inhabitants in Yulin appeared to have taken refuge into the interior, the spokesman remarked.—Domei.

U.S. NAVY MAN IN HOIHOW

Hoihow, Feb. 15. Capt. G. J. Stapler, who arrived Hongkong by U.S.S. John D. Edwards at 6 a.m. yesterday, called on the acting Japanese Consul General, Mr. T. Matsudaira, last night.

Capt. Stapler will call on the Japanese naval and military authorities to-day, and will then return to Hongkong in his ship.—Domei.

British Soldier Dead In Acre

Jerusalem, Feb. 14. A British soldier was killed, and two others wounded when a landmine blew up a British army lorry on the track north of the Acre-Safad highway to-day. Since the London Palestine talks started, 53 have been killed and wounded as a result of Arab terrorism.—Reuter Special.

ARSON IN ACRE

The Government stud farm at Acre was set on fire this morning, when two Jewish farm workers were wounded, one being in a serious condition.—Reuter.

Rifle Shooting

High Scores Recorded At Stonecutters

Excellent conditions prevailed at Stonecutters on Saturday, and some good scores were registered in both classes. Two members narrowly missed scoring a century, both being only one point short while P. O. Swan, scored a good 94 with the S.R. (a) Rifle.

Results were as under:
S.R. (a)
Capt. F. P. Sequeira (Scr.) 33 32 34 99
Mr. W. Austin (Scr.) 34 31 33 98
Sgt. M. F. Rushman (a) 29 33 36 98
Mr. L. J. Peckham (a) 30 33 31 94
Mr. H. J. S. Blake (a) 31 34 33 98
Pte. W. M. Hammond (a) 29 30 33 92
C/Sgt. P. Hale (Scr.) 30 32 30 92
Mr. Langley, H. L. (a) 26 32 33 91
L/Cpl. G. C. Moore (Nil) 21 28 32 81
Mr. G. O. Biles (a) 31 31 30 92
C.P.O. F. J. Davey (a) 32 30 29 91
A.B. E. Flood (a) 28 31 32 91
Mr. L. A. Anning (a) 29 29 30 88
Mr. T. J. Boulton (a) 31 28 28 87
S.R.A. A. Townsend (a) 28 28 31 87
Mr. S. W. W. (a) 28 28 31 87
Mr. L. C. Thorne (a) 27 28 32 87
Mr. F. G. Drake (a) 26 28 31 85
S.R. (b)
P.O. J. C. Swan (a) 31 34 31 96
Sgt. S. G. (a) 28 28 32 88
Cpl. S. Cole (a) 27 28 33 88
Sgt. J. P. Haleros (a) 31 24 28 83
Sgt. J. M. Clifton (a) 28 27 27 82
L/Cpl. J. M. K. (a) 30 28 29 87
L/Cpl. J. M. M. Alves (a) 28 28 28 84
Mr. Wilson (a) 27 29 31 87
L/Sgt. T. C. McCall (a) 27 29 31 87
Pte. M. Silva (a) 27 28 31 86
Cpl. G. A. Pina (a) 28 28 30 86
Pte. A. O. Barreto (a) 28 28 30 86
(N) denotes winner of the "Neti" Spoon.
(B) denotes winner of the "Handicap" Spoon.
N.B. Winner of "a" or "b" spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

MASSACRE IN S'HAH STREET

Three People Killed By Gangsters

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14. WHAT IS LIKELY to be remembered as Shanghai's St. Valentine's Day Massacre, was perpetrated to-day by seven armed Chinese gangsters who assassinated two Koreans and a Chinese, believed to be drug dealers operating in the Tatoo territory in the western area of Shanghai.

According to witnesses, the Koreans and Chinese were walking towards a village when they were surrounded by the armed gangsters, who beat up the Koreans, dragged their bodies along the road, lugging them by the hair, and then shot them at point-blank range. They also dragged the Chinese along the road, making him kneel in regular execution style before blowing out his brains. It is unconfirmedly reported that the gangsters berated the Koreans and the Chinese for poisoning Chinese with drugs.—United Press.

NEW INCIDENT

CHUNGKING, Feb. 15. A new incident occurred near Brennan Road in the extra-settlement area in Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The incident arose when the proprietor of a gambling house tried to drive away the large number of wheel-barrow coolies, who were with employees of the gambling house. Two Chinese policemen of the International Settlement intervened. They were manhandled by employees of the gambling house, when they tried to arrest two of them. They fired their revolvers to disperse them.

The Japanese Gendarme Headquarters took a serious view of the incident. They have picked up the cartridges for examination and are preparing to lodge a protest with the Shanghai Municipal Council.—Central News.

Tub Used As Weapon

A MAN who chose a tub as a weapon against a woman was bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour this morning.

He was also ordered to pay \$1 to the woman whom he struck with the tub. He hit her on the head with the utensil, causing injuries to her forehead.

It was claimed in Court, where the man, Keung King-ching, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning, that the couple were living together until recently when they amicably decided to part. The woman left the premises, but returned at about 11.45 p.m. to get some clothing. Defendant, it was alleged, then struck her with the utensil.

Chinese Claim Big Gains

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and Linsiang, and have also torn down the telegraph wires. It is learned that the Japanese are anxious to retake Yangtowsze as with the town in Chinese hands their communication between Wuchang and Yoyang has been severed. No major development has taken place in central Hupel, though Japanese reinforcements have been dispatched to Kinsghun and Tsoasith. An aerodrome has been constructed by the Japanese at Kinsghun and large quantities of arms and ammunition are stored there.—Central News.

FIGHTING RAGING IN HOPEI

SIAN, Feb. 14. A Chinese column, battling south-east of Chui, in south Hopei, has inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese and seized a large quantity of Japanese military supplies and some 30 horses.

Another column is now engaging about 200 Japanese to the north-east of Sian.

In east Hopei, a Japanese column driving south from Tacheng, west of Meichang, has been repulsed by the Chinese with severe losses. Southwest of Tacheng, sanguinary fighting between the Chinese and the Japanese has been in progress since January 31. Japanese reinforcements rushing there were intercepted on the way by the Chinese.—Central News.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWN

SIAN, Feb. 15. Since their reverse at Chinese hands on Feb. 1, the bulk of the Japanese forces south of Yungtai (Puchow), terminus of the Tatung-Puchow Railway in southwest Shansi, has been withdrawn to the north, leaving about 1,000 men scattered between Yungtai and Erling. Reports received here indicate.

No Japanese troops are now found south of the Chungling Mountain range.

The Japanese in Changtchen, east of Anyi in south Shansi, have recently been increased to over 1,000. They have launched repeated assaults on the Chinese positions during the past few days but were repulsed each time.

East of Changtchen, the Japanese have directed sporadic gunfire at the Chinese positions at Henglingkwan in the past two days.

A Japanese unit launched an attack on the Chinese at Yaosutow nearby on Monday. Fighting is said to be still in progress there.—Central News.

WITHDRAWING TO SAMSHUI

SZEWEI, Feb. 15. The Japanese at Yungmai are reported to be withdrawing to Samshui on the West River in Kwangtung.—Central News.

SERIOUS REVERSE

SIAN, Feb. 15. The Japanese suffered a heavy blow to the south of Weihsien, south Hopei town near the Shantung border.

Of about 200 Japanese who engaged the Chinese around Kuchan, only six who were taken prisoner are still alive while the rest were annihilated.

Chinese booty included two mountain guns, one trench mortar, three light machine-guns, and more than 100 rifles.—Central News.

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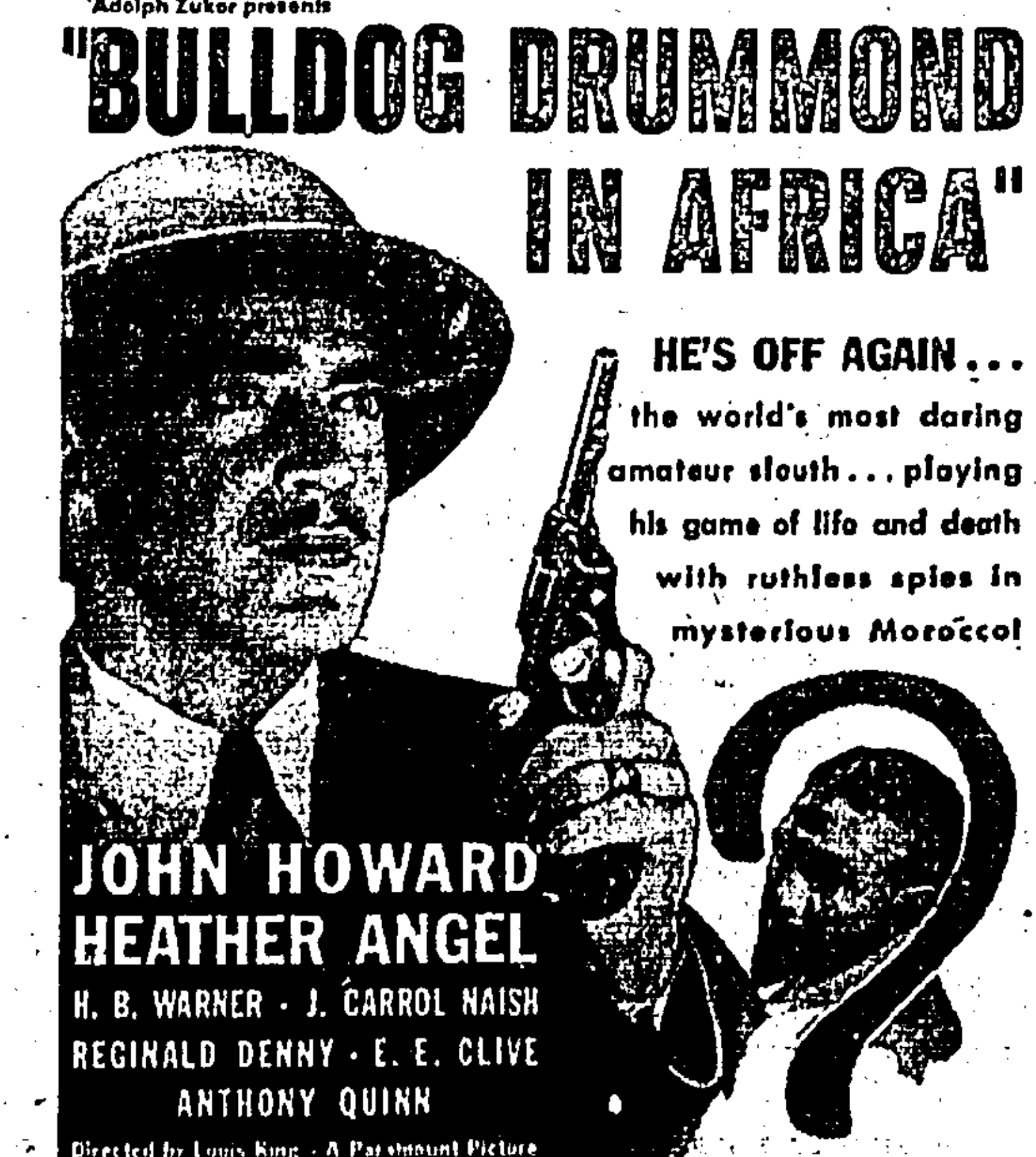


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